

The Bethel Citizen

1895

Preb's sold to Rite Aid, will close its doors Dec. 15

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Dec. 15 a tradition of nearly 140 years will end -- there will no longer be a pharmacy on Main Street in Bethel.

David Preble, owner of Preb's Market Place Pharmacy, announced last week that the Bethel business and a similar pharmacy in South Paris had been sold to Rite Aid and would be closed.

Preble's staff and customers greeted the announcement with "shock and disappointment," he acknowledged.

Gina Bizier, a part-time pharmacist, resigned upon learning of Preble's decision. She said later the situation at the store had become so emotional she could not continue.

The store's many elderly customers were especially upset.

"I was just devastated," said Edna York, summing up the feelings of many. "I feel so bad about it. When

'I was just devastated. I feel so bad about it. When the girls told me this morning I just felt like sitting right down and crying.'

EDNA YORK
Bethel customer

Business was good

Preble who has worked at the upper Main Street store since 1982 and owned the business since 1992, said competition from the retail chain -- which opened a store in Bethel earlier this year -- was not the major factor in his decision.

In fact, he said, sales at the Bethel store are up 11 percent this year. "Sales are not the problem, he

'After years of working seven days a week, I'll work a 40-hour week, have four weeks vacation and not go home every night worrying about two stores.'

DAVID PREBLE
Who will go to work for Rite Aid

pharmacists \$20,000 a year more than I can afford to pay."

Purchasing the pharmacies, in 1992, "was a dream come true," he said, "but it just got to be too much. My wife and I are just two regular people."

Preble, who will go to work for Rite Aid as a pharmacist, said: "After years of working seven days a week, I'll work a 40-hour week, have four weeks vacation and not go home every night worrying about two stores."

Some services will disappear

Rite Aid is purchasing only the two stores' inventory and customer records.

Preble said he will continue to own both buildings, and: "I'd love to see a store come in here in some form."

Preb's state liquor license will not

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Gas explosion injures Newry fire chief

Brad Wight's hand and face burned when house is blown off foundation



EXPLOSION--A gas leak at a Viking Village duplex resulted in a blast that sent Newry Fire Chief Brad Wight to the hospital. Wight

By ALISON ALOISIO

The members of the Newry Fire Department have much to be thankful for this holiday, following a gas explosion at a Viking Village duplex Friday night.

Although Chief Brad Wight is at Maine Medical Center with third-degree burns on his hand, the outcome could have been a lot worse.

An uncapped gas line venting

gas into the basement was cited by state fire officials as the cause of a leak that eventually resulted in the explosion. The gas leak was reported about 6:45 p.m. by a family arriving at the home.

Firefighters shut off the gas supply from tanks located outside the house and were awaiting the arrival of gas company and CMP workmen when the explosion occurred, according to Newry

sustained second- and third-degree burns on one hand, and first- and second-degree burns on his face.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

assistant chief Randy Harrington. Wight, Harrington and another firefighter, Gary Wight, were in the building at the time.

Sgt. Jennifer Mills of the State Fire Marshal's Office said it appears the explosion was caused by an electric spark created when firefighters turned off the main switch on the electrical panel in the basement.

Beth and Rick Lacroix and their

two young children were standing outside with firefighters at the time. The Lacroix's, from North Attleboro, Mass., had been scheduled to spend the weekend in one of the duplex units. Rick Lacroix had reported the leak.

When the house exploded, said 2-year-old Christopher Lacroix, "it

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Committee grappling with switchover from MDOT business signs

By ALISON ALOISIO

With the deadline for removing 140 blue MDOT business signs fast approaching, town officials are trying to generate business of their own for the town's new sign system.

Townpeople voted at this year's annual Town Meeting to eliminate the blue signs, effective Jan. 1. Many had found the large number of signs confusing and a detraction to the town's appearance.

The blue signs will be replaced by signs grouped on a common

post for each street having multiple businesses. The street name will appear at the top of each sign, with individual business signs placed below.

A committee working on the project met last week and decided that with time running out, they would focus first on getting plans and locations in place for signs in the village.

"We'll never make the Jan. 1 time frame," said Phil Tarr, Bethel town manager.

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Marriott plans to start work on Jordan Bowl villas next summer

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Marriott Corporation plans to break ground next spring or summer on the first phase of a 200-villa timeshare complex at Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl.

The first building -- expected to open for next ski season -- will contain 46 two-bedroom units. The construction timeframe for the remaining villa buildings will depend on sales, according to Ed Kenny, director of brand advertising and communications for the Marriott Corporation.

The construction cost for the first phase has not yet been estimated, Kenny said. The units will be sold as weekly, deeded timeshares.

The villas will be located a short distance below the Jordan Grand Hotel, on the left as one travels up the access road to Jordan Bowl.

The project is part of Sunday River's master plan to develop a "Vacation Village" in Jordan Bowl over the next seven to 15 years.

Marriott is also planning similar villas in the near future for four other American Skiing Company resorts -- Killington, Vt., Heavenly Valley, Calif., Steamboat Springs, Colo., and The Canyons in Utah.

The Sunday River project, said Kenny, will be the fifth ski property for Marriott, which currently owns or is constructing timeshares in Vail and Breckenridge, Colo., and Park City, Utah. The company, which has been in the villa business since 1984, owns 38 such properties in 18 locations worldwide. The number of units at those properties range from 30 to 900, according to Kenny.

The Sunday River project is expected to come before the Newry Planning Board for consideration in late December or January.

Also included in the long-term Jordan Bowl master plan is an 18-hole golf course (currently under construction), an expedition center, more ski trails, townhouses, private homes and a 140,000-square-foot retail corridor.

The total estimated cost for construction of the village is \$150 million. The total area covered by the development would be between 400 and 500 acres.

School Board develops 'wish list' for FY '00

By ALISON ALOISIO

They may not get all their wishes in the end, but SAD44 directors Monday made out their list of programs they'd like to see added to next year's school budget.

The School Board began preliminary FY'00 budget discussion at their regular meeting, and came up with five items for Supt. Kent Rosberg to price out. They include: a summer enrichment program for elementary students in such areas as language or fine arts; a summer remedial program for stu-

dents who have not passed a class required to go on to the next grade; improved or expanded foreign language offerings at Telstar High/Middle schools; a resurrected Outdoor Skill Leadership Challenge course at the high school; and a reinstated gifted-and-talented program.

The latter two programs were lost to budget cuts several years ago.

Bethel director Dr. Richard DeCarolis suggested both the gifted and talented and remedial programs. Remediation, he said, would

allow the middle school to toughen its standards for passing students from one grade to another. If students were required to pass all their classes every quarter to be promoted, said DeCarolis, a youngster could fail one quarter and still have hope of moving to the next grade by taking a remedial course.

Marcel Polak, director from Woodstock, suggested reinstating the OSLC class. He said there are many adults in the Bethel area who have outdoor-related skills, and they might be tapped as resources

in offering the course again.

Board chair Kelly Scotti of Andover favored an improved foreign language program. Currently, teachers are shared by the high and middle schools. She said she would like to see Spanish offered in the middle school and perhaps a third language at the high school. Current

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19 Main Street, PO Box 108
Bethel, ME 04217
207-824-2669
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Letters

SELLING TO RITE AID

To the Editor:

Effective Dec. 15, Preb's Pharmacies of Bethel and South Paris is selling its inventory and customer records to Rite Aid Corporation. All prescription records will be transferred to the respective Rite Aid stores in each town at that time. All willing employees will become employees of Rite Aid, where we hope to continue to serve your needs well in the future.

This decision has been a difficult one, but for us personally it is the right decision. The increasing pressures in retail pharmacy and the challenge of operating two growing retail drug stores have made our investment in these businesses more risky and much more demanding on our family. We have decided that selling the stores is the best thing for our family and our future.

Preb's Pharmacies wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful customers for their tremendous support and patronage over the years.

David and Becky Preble
Owners, Preb's Pharmacies

WHY I LEFT WHEN I DID

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to my former customers/patients at the pharmacy. I wanted to say thank you and it was truly a pleasure serving each and every one of you. I was very sad that I did not get a chance to say thank you and goodbye. I had to leave because I was too emotionally involved in what was going on. I worked very hard to keep you from going to my competition, and now the competition is taking over.

Morally, I cannot go to work for my direct competitor. I feel badly that another independent is forced out of business by a big conglomerate. I have chosen to move on and not to stay 'til the very end; I feel that it would have been too emotionally draining, especially during the holiday season.

I have just accepted another position in southern Maine and will be relocating in the near future. I want you all to know it was an honor to be your neighborhood pharmacist in a neighborhood pharmacy. I wish you all Godspeed and good health.

Gina A. Bizier
Paris

FEELS BETRAYED

To the Editor:

I think most of us feel betrayed by Dave Preble closing his pharmacy here.

He asked us to stay with him, and I believe most of us did, as the pharmacy always seemed to be busy. I was getting our medicines out of town, but my husband insisted that I change to our local pharmacy.

Now, most of us plan to go out of town to get our prescriptions filled. Years ago, by shopping around, I found that Shop 'n Save offered the lowest prices.

The girls who work there are so very pleasant and friendly, as was Gina, who was so helpful.

We shall miss them all and deeply regret that Dave let us all down.

Geraldine S. Howe
Bethel

NEW YEARS BETHEL PARADE

To the Editor:

Thanks for permitting me to publicly request participants for the lighted vehicle parade planned for New Years Bethel, Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a new society event and life member John Kimball (824-3191) of Overland Jeeps of Maine has indicated that several vehicles from the group would join the parade, which will start at the foot of Main Street and come up that street and go around the common where the community bonfire, kicking-off festivities, will be lit. There will be four locations (Dr. Moses Mason House, Crescent Park School, West Parish Congregational Church, and Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium) for all types of music, story telling, etc., that will be going on throughout the evening, followed by fireworks at midnight, which may be viewed from Bingham House. Special buttons will admit those wishing to attend all events.

Volunteers are needed to help with a number of the events and more vehicles for the parade are also needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help and/or participate in the vehicle parade is urged to call the society office at 824-2908.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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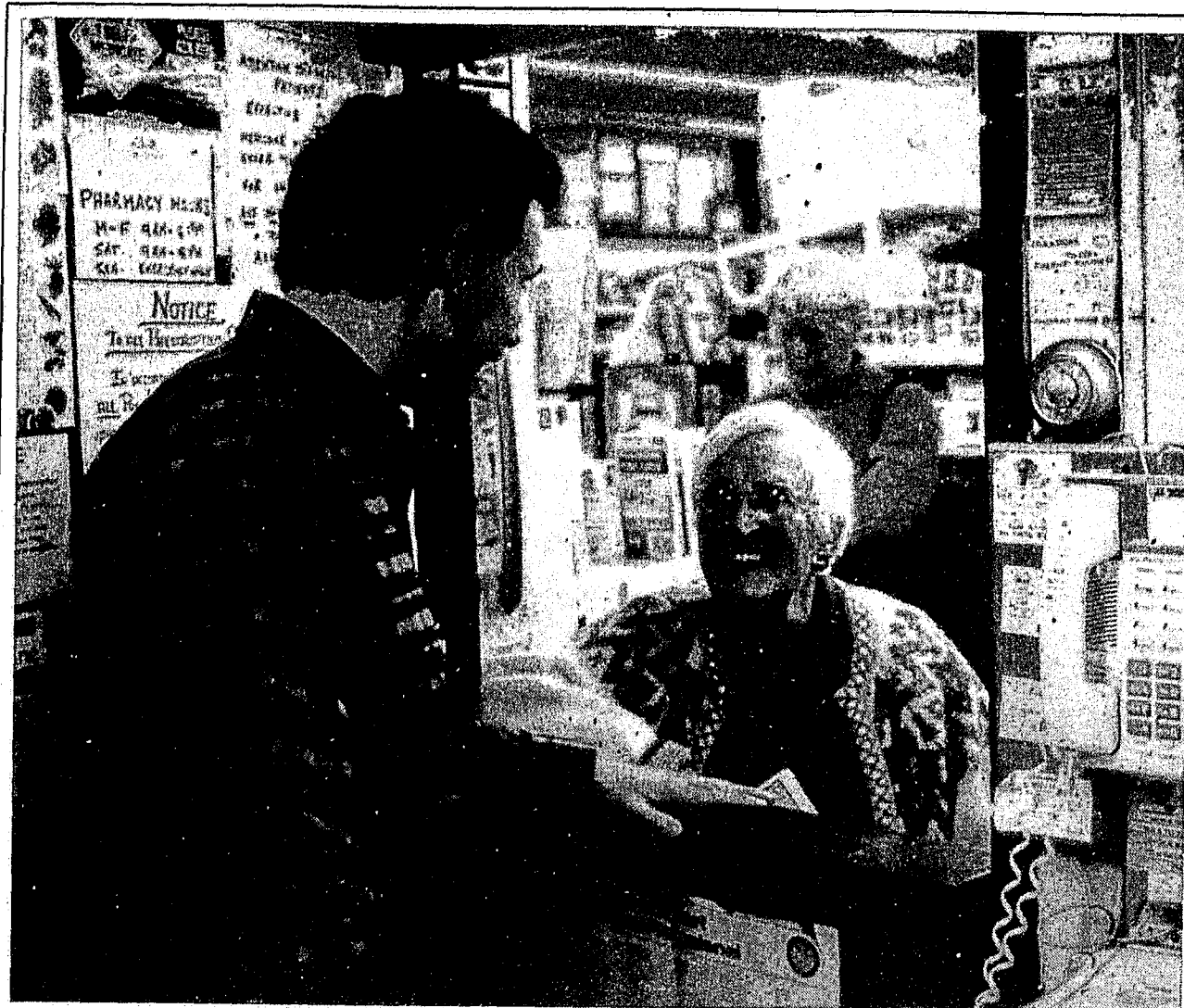
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Preb's

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A LOCAL TRADITION—In addition to the various services it provides, Preb's Pharmacy is a popular place for exchanging small-town news and pleasantries. Here, pharmacist David Preble chats with customer Florence Hastings. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

be part of the sale. It will go out to bid, Preble said, a process which could take two to three months and leave Bethel a dry town for a period of time.

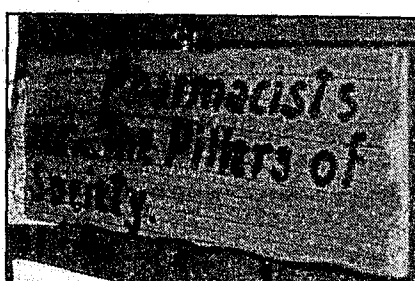
Rite Aid might apply for an interim license, he said. "Rite Aid is interested in liquor."

But even if Bethel is not forced to endure a dry spell, some of the services and conveniences -- not to mention the conversational opportunities -- provided by Preb's will certainly be lost.

Loretta Berry worked at the drug store for 15 years. She recently took another job at the Newry Town Office, but continued to work part-time at Preb's. The store, she said, provided services that she doubts will be carried on by a large chain store.

"We delivered (prescriptions and

other items) to the Bethel House and Sudbury Village," she said. "I feel badly for the elderly."



SIGN IN THE PHARMACY OFFICE

Preble said he had talked with Rite Aid about providing some form of delivery service, and "I think they'll take care of those people."

Preb's also provided dry-cleaning service, took telephone and cable

bill payments and provided another service the chain will probably not be matching -- charge accounts.

"We had some good ones and some bad ones," Preble said. "A lot of people depended on the credit."

(A spokeswoman at Rite Aid's corporate offices in Harrisburg, Penn., said Tuesday that the company was "still evaluating" the possibility of delivery services in Bethel, and that it does not offer credit, but does offer a "smart card" prepayment plan.)

Preb's currently has eight full-time employees and four or five part-timers. Preble said he expected those who wished would be offered positions at Rite Aid.

Rite Aid has 84 stores in Maine and approximately 4,000 nationwide, according to the spokeswoman in Pennsylvania.

Letters

PILGRIMS OR PURITANS -- WHOSE THANKSGIVING IS IT?

To the Editor:

Today, many people confuse the Pilgrims and the Puritans. The waters have become muddied between the two groups of religious settlers, and, in the minds of many, they are one and the same. Even Presidents Reagan and Bush, in national speeches, had the wrong leaders landing with the wrong groups. Then there is the question of the origin of Thanksgiving. Did the Pilgrims create the celebration we know as Thanksgiving? And, if not, who did?

In order to answer these questions, we have to go back to the early 1600's when Europeans first began to voyage to the "New World." Many of the original groups that made what was then a perilous journey over dangerous waters to the future United States were religious people. Most were dissenters against abuses they viewed in the established church. In 1534, King Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church in Rome and proclaimed himself head of a new church, the Church of England. Protestantism became the state religion. Two factions of serious believers quickly formed during the turbulent times that followed; the Puritans and the Separatists (who were later known as Pilgrims).

The Puritans stayed within the Church and tried to re-institute rigid solemnity to worship services. Apparently there were a fair number of lively parsons acting like their fun-loving parishioners and neglecting their religious duties after the split from Rome. The Puritans were very strict and rigid in their faith and rigorously objected to any departure from the ritual observances they believed essential for God-fearing Christians.

The Pilgrims, also dissatisfied with the new church and all the pomp associated with it, apparently threw up their hands in despair and separated from the formal church entirely. They began holding services in their own homes, barns or fields. Church attendance was pretty much required in those days and the Pilgrims were periodically imprisoned for practicing their faith in any other than the current established religious institution.

Both the Puritans and the Pilgrims finally decided to flee from England and the religious persecution they suffered there. The Pilgrims arrived first in New England in 1620 aboard the Mayflower. It was not an easy life in the beginning. Disease and famine coupled with one of the severest winters in New England history left nearly half of the Pilgrims dead within months of their arrival. They eventually were able to establish a colony -- Plymouth -- and a document created and signed by them, The Mayflower Compact, became the cornerstone of the democratic process in our country.

A decade after the first Pilgrims established Plymouth Colony, the Puritans, led by John Winthrop, founded a colony in the Boston area. The Puritans carried forth their government along autocratic, non-democratic lines. The eminent Puritan minister, John Cotton, stated succinctly, "Democracy -- I do not conceive that ever God did ordain it as a fit government ... If the people be governors, who shall be governed?" With their power mandated 'from above' and the strictness of their beliefs, the Puritans became known for their rigid and intolerant views.

And so it is the Pilgrims to whom we must credit our democratic form of government. And we associate them with Thanksgiving as well, even though they did not create the holiday. What they had was a fall harvest feast; a celebration of their first successful crops in 1621 with prayers of thankfulness to a magnificent God. More than two centuries later, in 1863, Sara Josepha Hale reputedly encouraged Abraham Lincoln to set aside the late Thursday in November as a day for national thanksgiving and prayer. The Pilgrims' harvest feast and Thanksgiving have been linked ever since.

Susan Cole
National Public Relations Chairman, General Society of Mayflower Descendants

ART PROGRAM THANKS

To the Editor:

For eight years the Explorations Art Program has been nurturing the creativity of members of our community from grade one to adults. The final step of the creative process is the celebration, which in the case of visual arts, is the art exhibit. For the past six years, the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort has generously donated space for this exhibit. I'd like to thank Charlie Sullivan and Julia Young of the Summit for their professionalism in making the exhibit last weekend a complete success.

I'd also like to thank the following Fall Session sponsors of the scholarship program whose donations make it possible for approximately one-third of the students to receive financial support: Leslie B. Otten, Project Opportunity; Walter and Carolyn Hatch; William H. Kieffer III; Western Maine Supply Company; Marguerite and Ron Kendall; Dick and Wendy Penley; Bonnell and Jean Gardner, Andover Service Circle; Paula Prentiss Kurtz; Jessica Frankel; Northeast Bank; Jan and Lorenzo Baker; Will and Marguerite Graham; Linda Saunders, Lois and Ken Ruff; Dick and Sally Taylor, Carole and Richard Duplessis; Robin Zinchuk; Lisa Davis, Cyndy Kane Olson.

A special thanks to Ron Kendall, who has just stepped down after serving on the Explorations Advisory Board for eight years. His wisdom, generosity and guidance will always be appreciated.

Arla Patch
Bryant Pond

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by Polly Davis

10 years ago: The new 3,250-foot runway at Col. Dyke Field officially opened on Nov. 18.

Stowell Products, Inc., Bryant Pond, closed for the second time in four years, leaving 40 to 45 workers out of jobs.

Soccer coach Bob Remington presented awards to the following members of the 1988 championship squad for their record-setting performances: Jim Merrill, Nathan Bean, Gary Williamson, Brant Remington, and Rick Roy.

Teri Chadbourne, a Crescent Park School third-grader, brought a friend from the Soviet Union, Valarie Koshanski, to her class.

Bethel Savings Bank held an open house to show off its remodeled home office.

Birth: Kade Krichko.

Marriage: Andrea Barker and Charles Fillebrown.

Deaths: John Swasey, Christie Avanzato, Marjorie Brooks.

20 years ago: The trustees of Northern Oxford Health and Service Council voted to enter into a long-term lease of the former Brown Tourist Home, owned by Norris and Barbara Brown, on Main Street, as the site of Bethel Area Health Center (now Philbrook Place).

The Bethel Area Community Education Work Council named Donald Bennett as president, Helen Berry as vice president and Kenneth Smith as secretary.

Ruby and John Rolfe were guests of honor at a surprise gathering held at the Cleveland Lovejoy home, Flat Road, West Bethel, to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Gould Academy senior Peter Chandler was named to the All Western Maine Class "C" Soccer Team.

Deaths: Mrs. Herman (Daisy) Bryant, Herman Merrill.

30 years ago: The Specialty Shop, operated by Rose Rozek at the corner of Main and Broad streets, Bethel, was closed after 22 years.

Dr. John Trinward was elected general chairman for the proposed organization of a "Telstar Athletic Boosters Club."

Ralph Merrill and George Brown were managing Citgo Service Center at the corner of Route 2 and Lover's Lane (now Brown's Mobil). They also offered "Sno Jet" sales and service.

Sam and Frances Bailey of Amesbury, Mass., purchased the Fox chalet located on Barker Mountain Road at Sunday River Skiway.

Births: Diahann Emerson, Wayne Taylor Jr., David Kersey.

Marriage: Kristina Kiersted and Kenneth Ring.

Deaths: Nettie Spinney, Arthur ("Bun") Fogg, Leslie Gibson, Richard Jordan, Marguerite Chase.

40 years ago: Kozy Corner Restaurant, at the corner of Middle Intervale Road and Route 26, opened under new management. Frederick Stanley, proprietor, advertised the business would be open six days a week.

On Armistice Day approximately 40 Gould Academy students and faculty burned brush piles and succeeded in clearing the Sunday River ski slope from the bottom to nearly 500 feet of the mountain.

The Paul Kailey Ski Shop was located on Winter Street in Bethel.

The Crescent Park School seventh and eighth grades attended an eighth-grade social with the theme "American Bandstand." Julia Brown was mistress of ceremonies; Alan Chapman and Christine Stevens won the hula-hoop competition; and Raymond Harrington entertained by playing a few guitar solos.

Birth: Randy Brown.

Deaths: Grace Swan, Albert Allen, Martha Heikinen.

50 years ago: The Bethel Community Room had "its face lifted" and plans were underway for construction of a basement kitchen, with Bethel firemen helping Frank Nary do the job.

James Farwell of East Bethel drowned when he jumped from the Rumford Point ferry as the craft started down stream after the cable slackened.

Harry Lyon completed a very attractive log cabin on his farm on Grover Hill (now owned by his daughter, Libby Bane).

Birth: Sharon Packard.

Death: James Farwell.

100 years ago: Guest speakers at Gould Academy were announced as Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland; W.W. Stetson, Portland, State School superintendent; President Nathaniel Butler of Colby; President George Chase of Bates College; Rev. Rollin T. Hack of Portland.

A theater troupe was performing at Odeon Hall.

Death: Byron Wesley Harding.

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Briefly

Chip mill for West or South Paris?

RUMFORD--A decision to build a \$12 million chipping mill in either West Paris or South Paris will be made in a few weeks, a Mead Corp. official said last week. Approximately 20 people are expected to be employed at the plant. Mead had originally planned to build the plant in Hanover, but that plan was abandoned in June in the face of opposition from the community. Other possible sites in Newry and Rumford were also looked at and then rejected.

Highway condition reports

AUGUSTA--The latest reports on local highway conditions and a statewide report are available to the general public through MDOT division offices, including the office in Dixfield. The reports are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Because only one employee will be on duty outside of normal working hours, callers are urged to be patient and continue trying if they get busy signals. The number for the Dixfield Office is 562-4228.

DEP cites pipeline erosion violations

ALBANY/WATERFORD--The Portland Natural Gas Transmission System has been cited by the Department of Environmental Protection for 20 instances of allowing soil to wash into environmentally sensitive streams. Most of the violations occurred in an area of Albany Township and Waterford. They included four crossings of the Crooked River, a spawning stream for landlocked salmon. A notice of violation was issued in October, and DEP will look into the case later in the fall. PNGTS' environmental permits expire Nov. 30. The project is less than 90 percent finished, and DEP is considering allowing work to continue this winter, so the project may be completed within a few months. According to DEP, contractors failed to prevent soil from being washed into Sweet Brook and a tributary in Albany. The brook flows into the Crooked River and eventually Sebago Lake. Possible actions by DEP could include a fine or consent agreement.

State to publish biking map

AUGUSTA--In an effort to lure tourists and satisfy Maine bicyclists, the Department of Transportation is developing its first statewide biking map and guide. The map and guide will provide an overview of the state's road system, giving vehicle traffic levels and identifying shoulders suitable for biking. The map will also point out local bike repair shops and how to find lodging and other help. The guide will highlight various scenic routes in all regions of the state. Those routes will range from 30 to 100 miles long. "It's overdue," said Ron Roy, state director of passenger transportation. "We are seeing more and more demand from people asking 'How do we get around on bicycles?'" The proposed guide would develop bicycle tourism, which is a small but growing segment of outdoor adventure tourism. The guide will also improve safety by helping people avoid some dangerous roads. Officials hope the maps will give bikers an alternative to the crowded paths on Mount Desert Island. The guide is linked with the state's long-range transportation "Grand Plan," which seeks to use a variety of methods such as trains and high-speed ferries to move people through the state without cars. "We want to be consistent," said John Balicki, bicycle and pedestrian coordinator for the DOT. "If in the (Grand Plan) we are looking to bring people into the state through alternative systems on which they can bring their bikes with them, they need to know where to ride that bike when they get here."

Irving buys Dixfield white pine mill

DIXFIELD--Canadian-owned J.D. Irving Ltd. continued its expansion in Maine's forest-products industry last week with the purchase of Highland Lumber Co. J.D. Irving, based in Saint John, New Brunswick, said it agreed to pay \$9.5 million for the assets of the nation's largest manufacturing facility for eastern white pine lumber. The deal, expected to be completed Dec. 14, comes less than a month after J.D. Irving's purchase of 1 million acres of northern Maine timberland from Bowater Inc. Irving already owned about 550,000 acres in Maine and has a sawmill in Fort Kent employing over 300 people. The company owns a total of 5 million acres in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine and more than a dozen mills. The Bowater transaction, which includes the Pinkham Lumber sawmill in Ashland, will make Irving the largest private landowner in Maine when it is finalized early next year.

State signs off tobacco agreement

AUGUSTA--Saying the sure benefits of joint action surpassed the potential pluses of going it alone, Attorney General Andrew Keiter announced Friday that Maine will sign on to a national tobacco settlement to resolve state claims for the costs of health care for smokers. The \$206 billion deal with Big Tobacco will provide Maine with \$1.4 billion over 25 years. After the year 2025, the state would receive an annual payment of \$61.5 million in perpetuity. "There are many reasons why the proposal is a good one and should be accepted," Keiter said at a State House news conference. "And there are certainly down sides." Prior to Keiter's announcement, representatives of the Maine Medical Association, American Lung Association of Maine and Maine Public Health Association held their own news conference to express their opposition to the state's participation in the settlement. The critics expressed concern about immunizing the tobacco industry from future legal challenge by the state. They also said public health initiatives included in the settlement were inadequate.

Heating assistance available

AUGUSTA--The Maine State Housing Authority has begun distributing funds that will help 37,000 low-income Maine families keep warm this winter. MSHA has allocated \$2.7 million of federal heating assistance funds to Maine's 11 Community Action Program (CAP) agencies. The CAP agencies began taking applications for heating assistance funds in September and are expected to distribute the funds until April. The average amount of assistance this winter is expected to be \$280 per family.

Supt. supports Reg. 9 schedule plan

BETHEL--SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg last week offered his support for changing the Region 9 School of Applied Technology's classes to an alternating-day format. Rosberg addressed his comments to the Region 9 Board of Directors. SAD44 students currently travel to daily classes at the school's facilities in Rumford. Alternating days would allow them to continue their enrollment in some courses at Telstar High School. Setting up such a schedule would require all participating districts (also including SADs 21 and 43) to have the same schedules. Details remain to be worked out, but Region 9 administrator Maurice Bernier said he anticipates having district schedules in place by January.

Behavior problems prompt retirement

FARMINGTON--Paul Brown, principal of Mt. Blue Middle School, cited increasing discipline problems as contributing to his decision to retire after this school year. He has served SAD9 as a teacher and administrator for 30 years. The past two years, he said, have been particularly difficult, with record numbers of calls to police for theft, assault, criminal threatening, harassment and drug possession. Brown said conditions have improved this year, but he still decided to retire.

Cigarette prices go way up

NEW YORK--Philip Morris USA, the nation's biggest tobacco company, raised wholesale prices of Marlboros and its other cigarette brands by a record 45 cents a pack Monday, the day the industry sealed a mammoth legal settlement with the states. No. 2 R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. had an identical increase, and others were expected to follow suit on what one analyst called the biggest U.S. cigarette price hike ever. Analysts had predicted a price increase of 35 to 40 cents a pack to pay for the \$206 billion tobacco settlement to resolve states' claims for reimbursement for providing health care to sick smokers.

From the Bethel Police log:

Police on lookout for man

At 9:43 p.m. on Nov. 22 a report was received that a subject left a group home facility in Rumford that evening. He was to be considered armed and dangerous, and could be carrying two butcher knives. He was described as 5-foot 10-inches tall, 145 lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and a full beard and mustache. He was wearing gray pants, a tan sweater, a backpack and was carrying a black bag. He could be hitchhiking.

Friday, Nov. 20

At 11:44 a.m. while on patrol, the officer noticed a vehicle coasting into the Bethel Rescue Barn lot. He stopped and asked the driver if she needed a wrecker. She said yes, and he contacted dispatch with a vehicle description. The description did not match the vehicle. It was then determined the driver did not have the current insurance card or registration for her vehicle. Lucinda E. Bilodeau, 37, was given citations for insurance violation and failure to produce registration certificate, and was also issued two criminal summonses for illegal attachment of plates and an unregistered motor vehicle.

Saturday, Nov. 21

At 2 a.m. police observed a vehicle with a defective headlight traveling west on Route 2. The vehicle was also swerving from center line to fog line. After initiating a stop, the officer gave the driver three field sobriety tests, which he failed. A three-quarter full 12-pack of beer and a half-full bottle of wine were found in the rear passenger compartment. The subject, a juvenile, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. He was charged with OUI and illegal transportation of liquor by a minor.

At 7:45 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for an inspection sticker violation. Mark J. Kristofor, 47, of Saco was summonsed for failure to display an inspection certificate, failure to provide evidence of insurance and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 12:05 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Mayville Road. Glen A. Horner, 33, of Tallahassee, Fla., was summonsed for operating his vehicle on an expired registration (8/98).

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

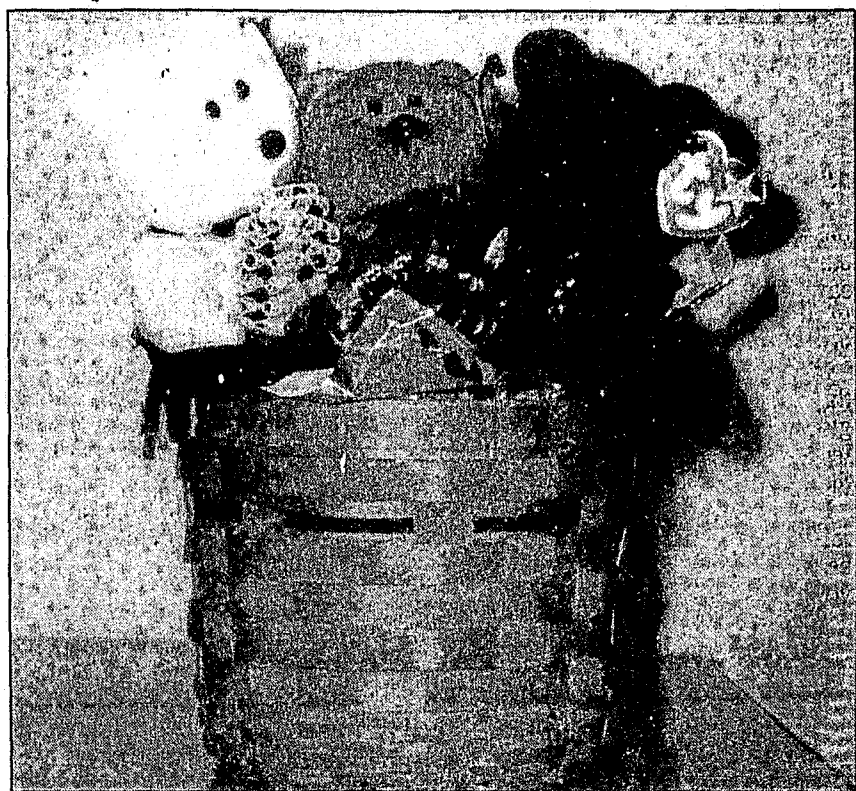
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Recycling Saves Taxes. Bethel Recycling Day was a great success, with many pledges to either start or continue recycling. Each ton of recycled goods that is saved from household trash saves \$90 per ton hauling and tipping fees from the transfer station. During a recent month Bethel recycled approximately 20 tons, which saved the town \$1,800 in trash fees. During one year, this means \$21,600 saved in taxes. In addition, these recycled goods are sold on the scrap market for additional income, which offsets Bethel's annual Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation membership dues.

Thank you to all those who joined us for a day of laughing and learning. Especially, to the volunteers and musicians making the event happen and Sudbury Inn, Finish Line, and Java House for providing contest prizes. Look for a 'Bethel Recycles' TV Special coming up on Channel 4 featuring Jewell Clark & Donnie Katlin, Wendy Green and 'CPS' own 'Ace Brothers' Band & Mason Mills stand-up comedy act.

Recycling in Bethel has been a great success and can continue to generate income for the community. Thank you to all those who recycle now and, if you are just starting, don't hesitate to begin with just one or two items. Remember that 'Recycling Saves Taxes'.



WIN THE BEANIES--Three Beanie babies in a fruit basket are the prize in a raffle benefiting the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline. Tickets, which are available at Preb's in Bethel, are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be Dec. 16. Funds raised will be used to maintain and expand REACH's school-based education program. The program provides sexual assault awareness and risk reduction presentations to students and staff of all middle and high school students in Oxford County. Support groups for adolescent survivors of sexual assault are also provided. For more information regarding the raffle or REACH services, call (207) 743-9777.

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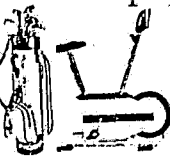
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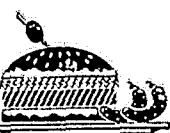
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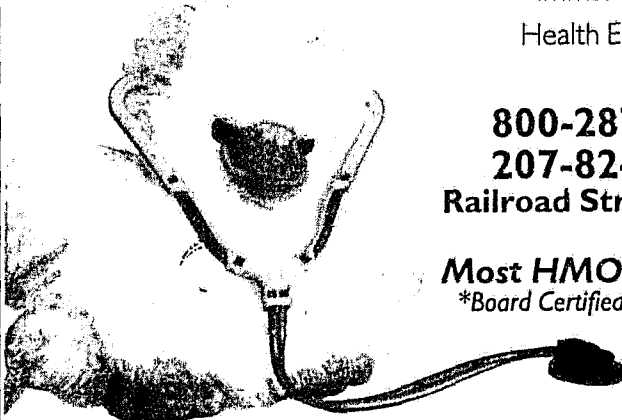
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Signs

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With that in mind, issues still to be resolved include whether the blue signs may stay in place beyond Jan. 1 -- until all interested businesses have a chance to get their new signs in place -- and whether MDOT will charge for the extended time.

Blue sign owners currently pay an annual fee.

Under the new system, businesses will purchase their own signs. The committee will recommend to the Planning Board and selectmen that Bethel also charge participating businesses an annual fee to cover costs for maintaining each basic sign structure (post and street sign). The town will also pay to have the posts and street signs installed, and pass that cost along to each business as a start-up charge. The price will be

determined after the town knows how many businesses plan to buy signs.

The 140 blue signs currently in use are generated by only two dozen businesses. Tarr suggested the town start with a rough estimate that 50 to 70 businesses will want signs under the new system.

In addition to the start-up cost, there will also be a flat \$10 sign permit fee. Each sign must meet guidelines set out by the town -- probably including the committee's recommendation that lettering be non-reflective.

Interested businesses are asked to contact the Town Office for a permit application. Signs will be approved first-come-first-served, and the position on the post will also be determined on the same

basis.

After the signs are in place, the code enforcement officer will have the authority to direct businesses to fix or otherwise improve the appearance of signs as they age.

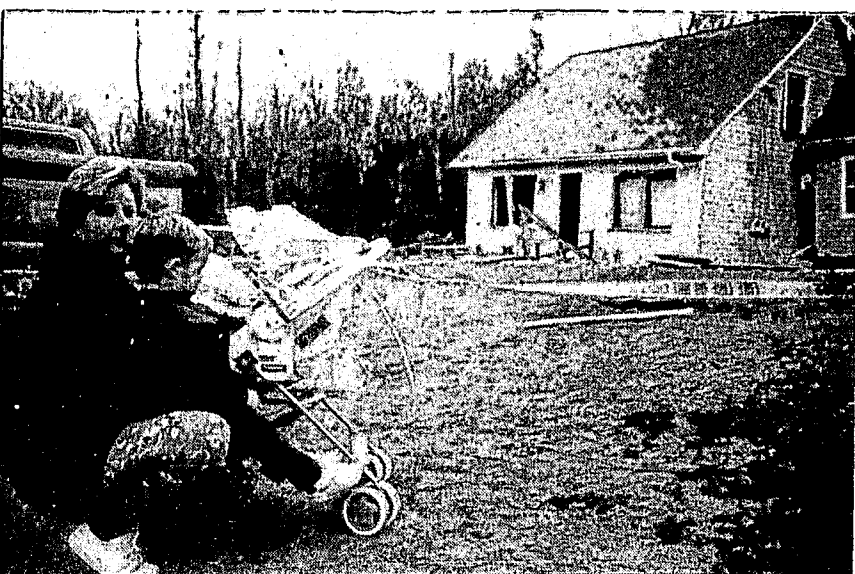
On Friday, several committee members walked the downtown area looking for the best locations for the signs.

Although the village signs are likely to go up first, planning assistant Mary Rosberg said she would like to hear also from outlying businesses interested in putting up signs, so tentative plans may also begin for those locations.

Don Katlin is expected to be hired by the town to coordinate and install both the basic sign structures and the individual business signs.

Explosion

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NOT THE WEEKEND THEY EXPECTED

Beth Lecroix and her two children, Christopher, 2, and Jennifer, seven months, watched Saturday as firefighters and state officials inspected the house where the family was to have spent last weekend. A gas leak -- discovered by Beth's husband, Rick -- led to an explosion that lifted the house off its foundation.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

went up in the air."

Windows and the back wall of the unit blew out. Fire Capt. Alan Fleet got on his radio immediately to Oxford County Dispatch, calling for an ambulance. It was about 7:30 p.m.

Med-Care of Rumford was called, followed shortly thereafter by the Bethel Fire Department and Bethel Rescue.

All three firefighters were able to get out of the building on their own, and it was quickly determined there were no life-threatening injuries. Wight's hand, however, had been badly burned. Bethel Rescue took him to Stephens Memorial Hospital and then on to Maine Medical Center.

The explosion also started a fire on the first floor and in the basement, but it was quickly put out.

Those at the scene agreed the results could have been far worse, had the house collapsed with the men in it. As it was, the unit was partly moved off its foundation.

Traffic to condominium units located on the same road was turned back for a couple of hours until it was determined people could safely pass by the house.

"A relaxing weekend"

Beth Lecroix said her husband had smelled gas immediately on opening the door to the duplex. A carbon dioxide detector was also going off, she said. "When he opened the door, he could smell gas. He closed the door and we left," she said.

Mills said someone had gone to the home before the Lecroix's arrival to turn on the heater, but he

did not realize the line was uncapped.

The Lecroixs spent the night at the Summit Hotel. They planned to go home Saturday, cutting short their weekend.

"Having a nice, relaxing weekend away was the intention," she said of their trip to Maine. "Now, I think we'll rake leaves at home."

Update on Wight

Wight had skin graft surgery performed on his hand Monday. His mother, Nancy Wight, said his spirits are good.

He also sustained first- and second-degree burns on his face and ears. Harrington and Wight also received light first-degree burns on their faces, and Harrington had light second-degree burns on his hands, he said.

Harrington said since the explosion, "a lot of people have contacted us about what they can do to help. We've had a lot of support."

Eleven Newry firefighters and about 10 from Bethel responded to the scene Friday.

The duplex unit that exploded is owned by Jeffrey J. McLaughlin of Providence, R.I.

Budget

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offerings are French and Spanish.

Janet Brown, Woodstock director, suggested a summer enrichment program for elementary students. She also expressed concern over having more than 20 students in the first grade at the Woodstock Elementary School, and wondered if an aide would help the situation.

Rosberg and administrators will look into the cost and feasibility of the directors' suggestions, and report to the board's Finance and Education committees as the budget process progresses.

Rosberg also said the administration will look into the possibility of adding more nursing or health care

services in the district, in response to a recommendation in Telstar High School's recent accreditation report. Building improvements -- including asbestos removal -- also suggested in the report will be researched as well.

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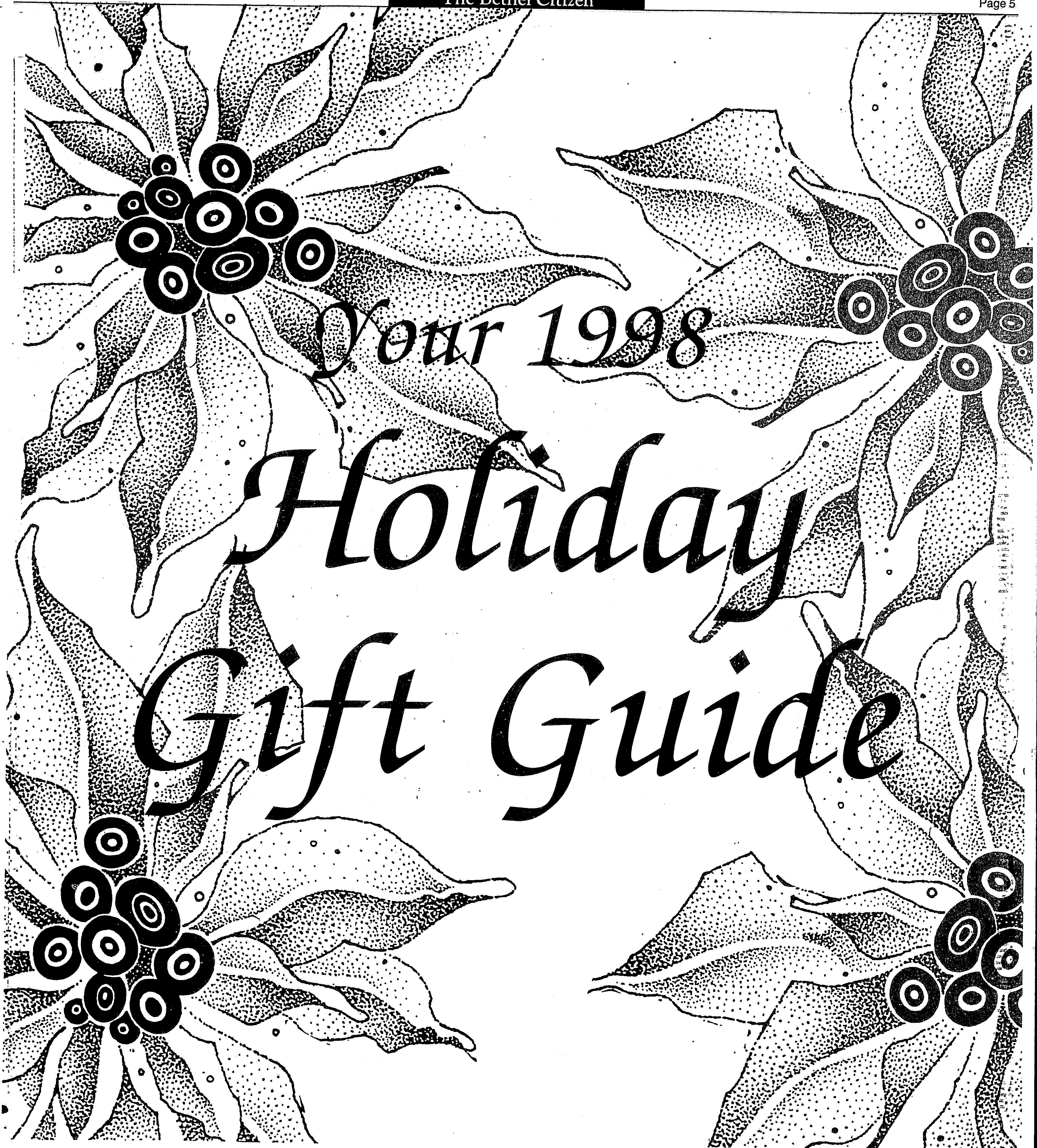
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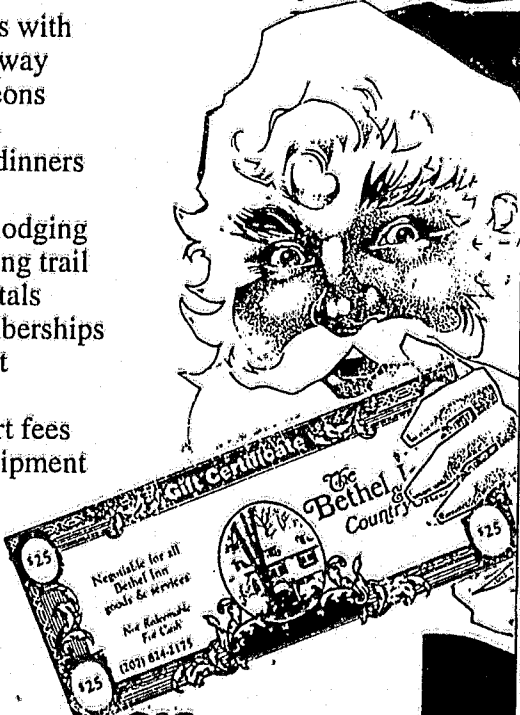


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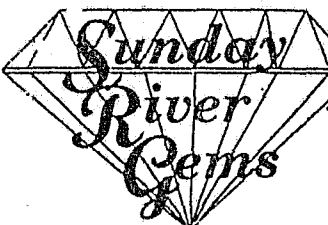


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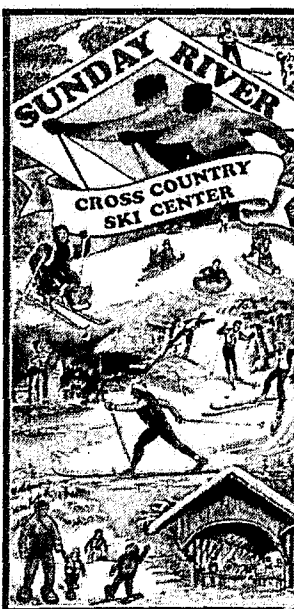
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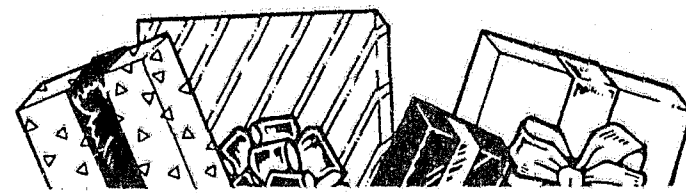
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Gwenyth Bohr attended the Episcopal Clergy Retreat at the Samoset Resort two days

last week.
The Ecumenical Church Service at the Locke Mills Union Church on Sunday evening was impressive and well attended.

There will be a Retirement Party for George Tibbetts Jr. on Dec. 6 at the American Legion Hall in Norway from 1 to 3 p.m. Family, friends and co-workers are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Muriel Butters has returned after a visit to Bruce and Lottie Butters Stevens and children, Adam, Aron and Alec, in Bar Harbor. While there she attended the musical, "Evita," presented at Mt. Desert Island High School. Grandson Adam Stevens was one of the cast.

Linda Jackson Brooks of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, visited Bud and Mary Paine two days recently.

Bob Saunders is at Maine Medical Center Hospital in Portland.

Mary Angevine spent last week at Market Square Nursing home.

Rachel and Blake MacKay returned home after spending several days with Mike and Sandy Robinson and family in West Charlton, N.Y.

Jim and Jean Hutchins have returned from a two-week trip to Hawaii. They also visited one week with Jean's sister, Grace Hicks in Missouri.

Jim and Jean Hutchins joined a family gathering for Thanksgiving with Eva Mae Mills and family in West Paris on Sunday.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Dec. 1 with a Christmas Party: potluck supper followed by an auction of wrapped gifts, with Willy Hathaway as auctioneer.

Julie Morgan of New York City visited recently with her parents, Linda and Maynard Morgan.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A short time ago when Pastor Rick visited me we played cribbage. He won both games and now he is one game ahead. We have each skunked the other one time.

All us at the Bethel Alliance Church wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Roberta Morin on the loss of her mother, Esther Sweetser.

The Rev. Nathan Seckinger of Cherry Hill, N.J., attended the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. He is here to do a few days of hunting with his pal, Shem Small.

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About 35 ladies of the Bethel Alliance Church gave Cindy Millett a kitchen shower right after church on the 15th. Cindy received some very nice gifts and a great time was had by all. Ann Roy jotted down the names of those who gave and what they gave. Laura Pivin handed the gifts to Cindy. Cindy received a lot of gifts. Refreshments were served, including a beautiful cake. A great time was had by all.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, Nov. 15, was "Weathering the Storm." There was a good attendance. Pastor Rick sang a special song. Judy Webster on piano, Peggy Mowery with the flute and Pastor Rick with his guitar provided the music for the hymns.

Irene Russell attended two birth-

day parties last week. One was for her great-grandson, Justin Stearns, and also one for her granddaughter, Nancy Lee Stearns.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently at the Bethel House.

Olga Morgan attended the senior citizen dinner at Telstar on the 15th. She reported a very nice dinner.

Jean Palanza was at the Bethel House on Monday and visited with the residents and checked to see if they had any problems.

Gary Pendexter was at the Bethel House Monday on maintenance.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Can't say I've enjoyed this rainy, foggy weather we've been having. The slippery going

kept the police busy, answering calls to hopefully minor car accidents in the region on Thursday evening.

It was a testimony to the impact Esther Sweetser had on people's lives that the Nazarene Church pews were completely filled for her funeral on Monday. Andy and I attended along with many others.

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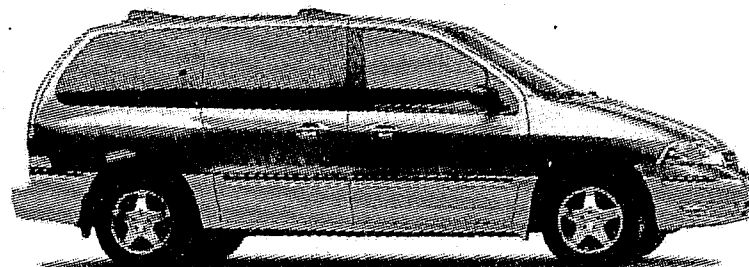
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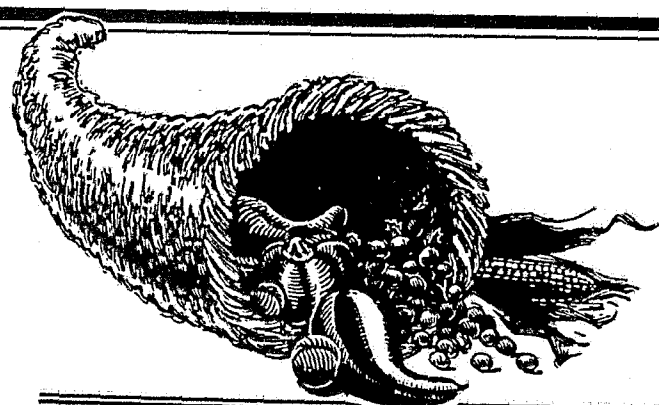
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West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

There are many things to be thankful for, and if you don't believe me, you can visit any

farm to see where and how your food gets to the Thanksgiving table. Farming is hard, dedicated work and, as much as I make fun of my friend, Fred the farmer, I appreciate people who care for animals. Fred thinks all animals have "rights," as he puts it, and if they can take up residence in and around the homestead, well, that's their business. This is a strange concept to me, as I grew up watching my mother day after day try to eradicate our old farm buildings of snakes and other unwelcome creatures. This led me to believe that these creatures were vile, despicable and to be feared. My earliest memories were of mother standing in the tall grass with a garden hoe held above her head.

My brother and sister were not afraid of wriggling things and not only collected creepy pets but also, on occasion, tormented me with them. Mother had an old tin rinse tub used only on wash day. This tub hung on a heavy nail in the back shed. When little reptiles were appearing in the spring, my siblings would spend hours searching and collecting the creatures. We all knew every log, stone and castaway object where, with a quick hand, one could surprise the spotted, cold-blooded vertebrates.

One day when we were very young, mother found her tub filled with dozens of snakes of all sizes. In a frenzy, she began to remove the snakes one by one and proceeded to chop off their heads. She was almost finished with her job when she spied my brother running away through the tall grass. He was headed to the woods behind Patty Hutchinson's house. This was a safety zone where grown-ups never went. Sherwood clung to the tiny six-inch snake as he heard mother holler, "Where are you going with that snake?" My brother's reply came as he climbed over the fence to safety, "He's too young to die."

Fred feels great affection for all sorts of animals, too. In fact, he just rigged up a device to "untrap" mice. He has been having a problem with mice climbing into the grain barrel in the chicken coop. After finding the rodents trapped in the sweet-smelling corn week upon week, I figured he would try to rid the farm of the little thieves, but Fred has a kind heart. He was worried about them being stuck in the barrel, so he rigged a pitch fork handle so that not only can the furry swindlers get in, if they have good balance, they can come and go at their leisure.

Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange met on Monday, 16, with 24 members present. Money was turned over to the

Grange from the Booster Club. The program was on Thanksgiving. The opening thought was by Bertha Benoit; opening song by all, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; reading, "Pumpkins in the Corn Field" by Russell Yates; trivia questions on the Mayflower and first Thanksgiving by Bertha; Evelyn Bean received her 65-year seal from State Deputy Connie Tutlis and Evelyn made a few remarks; reading by Peggy Blake, "I Would Give Thanks"; Dot Canwell whistled a song; poem, "The Pine Cone Turkey" by Laura Hutchins; song by all, "Come ye Thankful People Come"; "A Thanksgiving Thankful" by Olive Risko and closing thought by Bertha. The next meeting is Dec. 7; there will be a supper at 6 p.m. and exchange of gifts. Everyone is to bring a gift; ladies for ladies and men for men. Richard Felt had a reading, "Only in America," and Larry Billings sent some handouts he had written. Thanks to him. Refreshments were served.

The Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Dec. 3 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills for the Christmas party and dinner put on by the Legion Auxiliary. Bring a gift to exchange; ladies for ladies, men for men. If you wish, also bring canned or boxed goods for the food pantry or a toy for "Christmas for Children." This meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with the program after lunch. Ernestine Riley will lead the program.

Beatrice Farnum was presented her 70-year seal in the Grange on Thursday afternoon by Master Richard Felt and Deputy Connie

Tutlis. Thirteen people were present.

Many senior citizens attended the dinner at Telstar on Sunday. It was very good. Thanks to the Honor Society.

The November meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society featured a video on the Nubble Light-house provided by Paul Billings. President Kathleen Bean chaired a well-attended meeting. Curator Larry Billings provided a door prize to celebrate the beginning of the society's 20th year. It was won by Leon Conant. Members brought items for the Thanksgiving basket. Olive Risko gave a research report about President Eisenhower fishing in Maine. The December meeting of the society will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Floyd Keniston will speak on Pearl Harbor. The society has received a small sign.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The annual Wixom hunting party has left the area without much luck. "Big Buck Bob"

Zidrogra was skunked for the first time in many years. Bob Hallet and Jim Powers suffered the same fate. Gene Wixom did get a coyote with a fishing lure in its lower jaw. The poor animal had a difficult existence. It must have eaten a fish with a lure in its mouth. Although coyotes are not popular, no one

would wish this circumstance on any animal. I wonder if the fish was the "Big One" that got away from Roger or Buster.

We must have a weasel in the vicinity because we haven't seen any sign of mice this year. I never thought I would want a rodent around, but at least this guy lives outside.

The ground hasn't frozen yet, so the chipmunks are still rampant. I planted quite a few bulbs this year only to find they were high on the chipmunk menu. Now I plant a mothball along side of the bulb. If I'm lucky they will get a mouthful of camphor. I'm afraid that is wishful thinking. The Hamel-Wentworth family were in Upton last weekend for a little hunting and completing camp chores.

I received a phone call from Edith Lombard Garey. Edith lived in Upton as a child. Edith's father placed the light in the bell tower of the Upton church years ago. She thinks Albert Juddins was also in the working party. The light in the steeple is very important to the people of Upton. It is a beacon that can be seen from most points on Lake Umbagog. Hornpout fishermen are quick to point it out while fishing after dark. On a winter night it sends a lovely glow over the center of the village.

The bird of the week is a regular visitor at Evelyn Kenney's feeder. It is a golden crowned kinglet. This friendly little bird is one of the smallest birds of the coniferous forest. This is the second year that he has presented himself to the Kenneys. Kinglets usually winter in Guatemala or on the Gulf Coast, but occasionally remain north in mild winters.

The new town truck has arrived and it is a beauty. Its work is cut out for it this winter. It is a Ford F-350 complete with sander, dump body and plow. Ripley and Fletcher submitted the low bid. The truck is paid in full with no increase in the tax rate.

We wish all of our friends a Happy Thanksgiving Day and give thanks for all the good things that happen in Upton and throughout the country.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with 22 members present.

The potluck supper, which included ham, casseroles, salads and veggies, with a variety of desserts, was enjoyed. After the business meeting, a very interesting and informational on "Quilting" was given by Charleen Ring. She had several quilts and other quilted articles on display. The next meeting will be on Dec. 14, at the home of Ted and Betty Jones. This will be the Christmas Party.

Joyce Lamb was in Providence, R.I., last weekend attending the North Atlantic Regional Gathering of Unitarian-Universalists.

The chicken pie supper at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church on Thursday evening was quite well attended despite the weather.

Lempi Cyr is confined to her home after falling and injuring her back. Hope she will feel better soon.

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Andover



by Tina Farrington
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Putnam and their six children are moving from Kentucky back to Andover.

They will be residing on Farmer's Hill in the Kathy Richardson home. Mrs. Putnam is the former Linda Learned, daughter of Phil and Mary Learned. Joel is the son of Paula Smith.

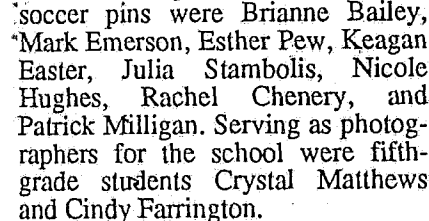
Attending the 1918 convention in Tampa, Fla., last week were 14 members and five guests from Maine Chapter 7. President Violet Swain, and vice president, Bill Smith, of the Maine chapters and their spouses attended.

Robert J. Swain, Lexington, Ky., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and other relatives in the area.

Blake Conrad, son of Kathy and Glenn Conrad, was recently awarded the Most Valuable Player trophy for the Andover Eagles soccer team. Fifth-grade players earning trophies were: Blake Conrad, Stephen Scotti, Daniel Chenery, Curtis Hughes, Brett Hutchins, Kayla Mills, Jessica Farrington, and Sherry Downs. Fourth-grade students earning soccer medallions were Joseline Belanger, Ben French, Jennifer Learned, Toni Morin, Kasandra Gammon, Nicholas Hammond, Kayla Damon, and Samantha Blood. Third-grade students earning soccer pins were Brienne Bailey, Mark Emerson, Esther Pew, Keagan Easter, Julia Stambolis, Nicole Hughes, Rachel Chenery, and Patrick Milligan. Serving as photographers for the school were fifth-grade students Crystal Matthews and Cindy Farrington.

The Andover School first quarter Spelling Bee was held recently. Third place went to Abby Mills, grade four; second place went to Blake Conrad, grade five; first place went to Stephen Scotti, grade five.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Barry Andrews from North Waterford has been working for Albert Nelson Sr. on his woodpile. Barry saws and Albert splits.

The benefit supper at North Waterford for Margaret Rolfe Pike was a success. They did very well. Margaret has improved some and at the present is at the home of her daughter Robin in Portland.

Diane Johnson is at home now after being in the hospital for a long time. Welcome home, Diane. Glad you're feeling better.

John and Joan Grover are at home now after being away to Ipswich, Mass., a few days recently visiting their friends, Phil and Betty Stewart.

Jeffrey Sousa was a lucky deer hunter recently and bagged a nice four-point buck in the area.

I talked with Kate Flynn today and she seems good. It was good talking with her. She and her daughter, Marge, were in Boston recently for awhile and met with the rest of her family and had a real nice gathering there. She's back in Oregon now and doing okay. She was in the hospital, but out now.

Molly Nelson went skiing at Sunday River on Saturday. She said the snow was okay.

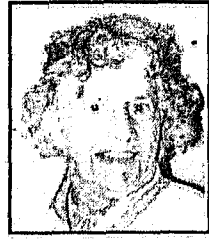
Molly Nelson and Dale, Kitty and Matthew attended the Ellis River Riders Awards Banquet at the American Legion Hall in Rumford Saturday night and Molly was one of the many recipients of awards. She was awarded the Year-End Jumping Reserve Champion, Road Hack Reserve, Champion Gambler's Choice, Champion Junior English Pleasure and Champion Junior English Equitation. These were beautiful ribbons and she also got a beautiful English Champion trophy showing two little silver horseshoes and a silver horse on top, with her name and name of her horse, "Jose."

On Nov. 18, 11 members of the East Stoneham Church met at the home of Mary Grover. Pastor Janice Wilcox gave her report, secretary and treasurer's reports were also given and accepted. Tonya Fox and Vicky Fox were present to discuss the Stoneham community events. They will do the annual Christmas Tree and oversee the potluck supper at the Fire Station, to be held on Dec. 17.

The Stoneham Winter Carnival plans open house there on Feb. 13 with refreshments and sign up sheets for the week's activities. Hurray for the young people in town!

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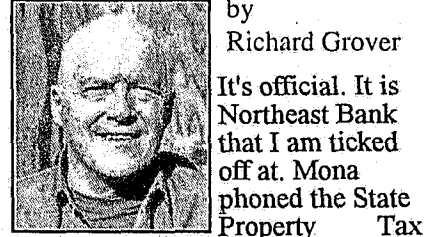
by Gil Seeley
Ras and Karlene Bachelder and I were there, so was Bea Lowell and a friend, Sylvia and Bill Wight, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munro, Sis Post and some friends, and more. It was delicious as always. We sure look forward to this every year. Thank you so much and God Bless you all.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Betsy Clark were in Rumford at the Oxford Lanes doing some bowling for fun one day last week. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles. She had three spares and one strike. Karlene had two spares, and Eleanor and Bea each had one spare. Betsy's mother, Dot Dore of New Hampshire, was here visiting with Betsy and Dick.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club will hold their annual Christmas Family Potluck Supper on Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Bear River Grange Hall with exchange of gifts and meeting to follow.

when the opportunity presented itself. Then, my older brother Robert bought The Old Black Horse (that's how the family always referred to him). When he brought the horse home, my brothers decided to build him a stall in the barn cellar because they were afraid our barn was so old and decrepit the horse would go through the floor. When Old John came by and saw the stall right next to the manure pile, he said, "Good enough for that S.O.B. to live on the s-t pile."

Brother Robert and The Old Black Horse got along well, and together they got a lot of work done, both farming and logging. The horse still liked to bite if you happened to not pay attention when cleaning the stall. When working in the woods as a twitch horse, he would pull quite a load as long as you treated him good, but he had one other bad habit. He liked to head for his stall at the first opportunity. One day when Robert was working The Old Black Horse in the woods, he left the horse hitched to a full-length maple log while he got busy doing something else. Next thing he knew, the horse was gone, log and all, and he didn't stop until the log fetched up on the entrance to the barn cellar as he headed for his stall.



by Richard Grover
It's official. It is Northeast Bank that I am ticked off at. Mona phoned the State Property Tax Division at Augusta, and they sent a fax showing that my taxes were paid on Sept. 30, the day before they were due. It seems to me the bank is awfully quick to assume I am a deadbeat. It doesn't seem logical that I would jeopardize my interest in property valued in excess of \$70,000 for a \$165.66 tax bill. Hopefully, next time they will check a little more carefully before they risk alienating a customer.

Last week I wrote about "Old John" Westleigh, just up the river. Well, during the 1940's, Old John had a black horse that he used in farming and logging. John was a hard man on a horse and he used to hitch a big load on and whip the horse if he couldn't or wouldn't haul it, no matter if it was uphill on bare ground. The "Old Black Horse" (I think his name was Dan) got so he hated John and would often refuse to try to work. He also developed the habit of biting John

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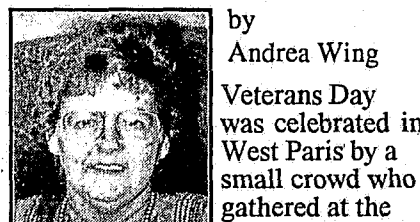
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South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Veterans Day was celebrated in West Paris by a small crowd who gathered at the cemetery to pay tribute. Bertha Benoit said the Lord's Prayer, Cleo Ryerson read a prayer that was appropriate for the occasion and placed a bouquet on Emery Ryerson's grave, who served as commander of the Legion Post for many years. Roy Fowler made an appearance at the monument and carried the flag there himself. Everyone said it was a very nice ceremony.

On Nov. 17 about 40 persons attended the County Council of Oxford County at the old Legion Hall in West Paris. State Commander Larry Dearborn and friend attended the meeting.

The annual Appleby Holiday party was held one Sunday recently at Betty and Ray Estabrook's along with Penny and Chris in Bath. Many from this area attended along with Cleo Ryerson and family, Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby and James, Maude Alice and Erlon Hadley and family.

I attended open house at the office of the Federal Farm Service Agency in Oxford on Nov. 18. I used to work at the office in South Paris for 21 years and try to keep in touch with everyone. I spent

quite a while visiting with the visitors and staff.

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Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
The weather drifts slowly on toward winter, but still, it remains rather mild. I remember a year, circa 1971, when the Thanksgiving blizzard kept many from traveling to homes far away. It was followed by snowstorm after snowstorm until by New Year's the world, in Maine, was a sea of white. By that standard, our current weather seems mild and tame. I also remember more than one Thanksgiving morning or afternoon where cross-country skiing was the event of the day, next to eating turkey, that is.

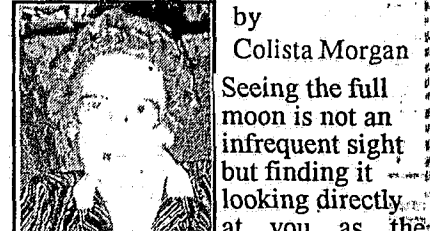
I awoke this morning (Sunday) with a poem in my head that I neither know the rest of or from where it comes. Perhaps someone out there does. It begins (at least in my memory): "It was laughing time and the tall giraffe lifted his head and began to laugh/And the chimpanzee in the gingham tree threw his head back with a tee hee hee, tee hee hee." That is all I remember. Anyone know it? Either my Internet skills aren't good enough, or it is not in print anywhere.

The big news in the valley, this week, is the gas explosion at Viking Village. A building was destroyed and Fire Chief Brad Wight and Randy Harrington were injured. As I write this, there is no word on the

cause of the explosion. I hope that by the time you read this, Brad will be home and well on his way to recovery.

Saturday, I walked over to the Summit (not a walk I recommend as there are no shoulders in many places and the cars are not pleased to see a walker) and viewed the Explorations art show. Arla Patch, a former Newry resident, runs the program. The work is by both young people and adults. Many of the works are quite delightful, with incredible use of color. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Unfortunately, it was only a one-day show, but if there is one next year, I highly recommend going.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
Seeing the full moon is not an infrequent sight but finding it looking directly at you as the alarm clock sounds at five in the morning is somewhat fascinating. It seemed to wink and say, "Get up and start another day." It was still quite high above Edgemoor Mountain, glowing like an intimate thing in the dark sky. Twenty minutes later there it was again, watching me as I drank my morning coffee. Little by little Mr. Moon crept toward Old Joe Mountain until I could see a lonely fir tree silhouetted against its great round face. Then in a moment it disappeared entirely leaving "Edge" and "Joe" outlined dimly, waiting for the sunrise.

In a short time, from another window I saw its pink glow w-a-y down at the end of the pond greeting Noyes and Patch Mountains and even though the thermometer was low it gave promise of a good day of warmth and cheer.

The full moon, the sunrise, the mountains, all platitudes, but in them lie solutions of many of our problems. Sometimes in our feverish thinking of tomorrow we fail to appreciate today. There will never be a quick panacea to cure our worries. We rush along the highway of life disregarding the landscape, sunrise, sunset and gather discontent or worry. Someone said, "Luxury consists of having time to spare," possibly to stop a bit and to think? Isn't the world what your mind makes of it? And isn't the final analysis whether it be discontent or joy to be found within yourself? So why concern yourself with the future, when the present is so magnificent; isn't the present the only understandable reality?

Thanksgiving: When the Pilgrims came to our beautiful land in the year 1620/Their prayers were for a helping hand/And through work get food and plenty/They tilled the soil for their crops/Worked from morn 'til set of sun/No one shirked, no one stopped/till the battle had been won/By the trials of this Pilgrim band/Our America was born/Surely it was the Creator's plan/That this nation was formed/Each fall when harvest time was o'er/With all its gracious living/Unto this God, they'd pour/Their gratitude and thanks giving/So with humble hearts we should pray/And be grateful in our words of grace/Count our blessings this Thanksgiving Day/As each one takes his place/Be thankful for a festive board/Ask that peace will come to stay/And humbly thank our Lord/That there is a Thanksgiving Day.

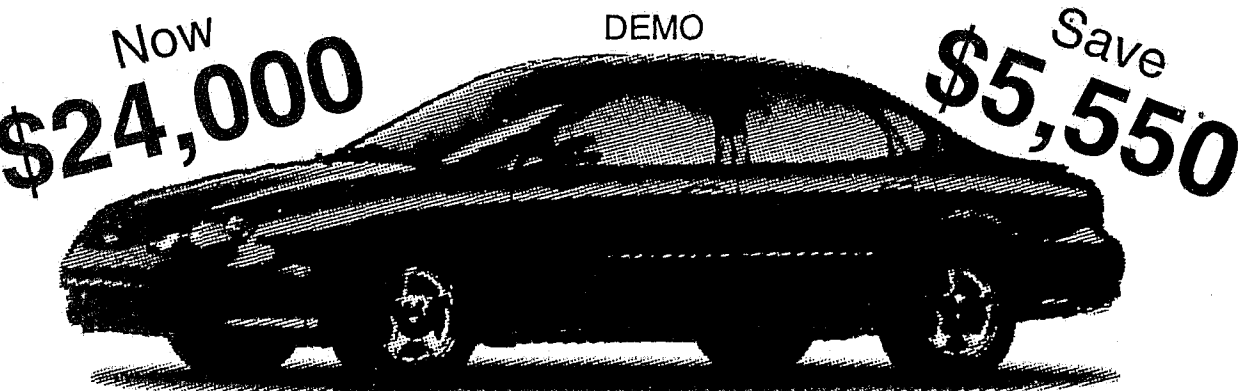
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AIRMAN STEPHANIE L. HURD

Air Force Airman Stephanie L. Hurd has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hurd is the daughter of Denise S. and Peter L. Hurd of Andover. She is a 1998 graduate of Lewiston High School.

MIDN. MATTHEW KOSKELA

Midshipman Matthew Koskela of Bryant Pond was recently named an Honor Midshipman Under Guidance during his first semester as a member of the Maine Maritime Academy Regiment of Midshipmen.

Koskela was one of six midshipmen selected for the first-year honor based on exemplary performance as a junior member of the regiment. He demonstrated personal growth and excellence, enhanced teambuilding skills, and improved leadership ability during the Regimental Preparatory Training process.

A 1998 graduate of Telstar High School, Koskela is a freshman at MMA majoring in marine engineering technology. He is the son of Kenneth and Theresa Koskela.

LANCE CPL. ROBERTS

Marine Lance Cpl. John K. Roberts, son of Glencie H. Estes of West Paris, recently participated in Exercise Cooperation from the Sea '98, while assigned to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

During the peace-keeping exercise, Roberts had the opportunity to work and train closely with Russian counterparts during a scenario in Vladivostok, Russia. Roberts' unit combined its forces ashore with a Russian Naval Infantry company during the humanitarian-assistance/disaster-relief portion of the exercise. During the scenario, Roberts' combined unit simulated rendering immediate aid to victims of a mock earthquake, a task that quickly brought the U.S. and Russian troops together as convoys were led, troops dispatched, first aid administered, transport organized and final care was given.

During a port visit to Vladivostok, Roberts' unit participated in two humanitarian civic assistance projects following the exercise.

The 1996 graduate of Buckfield High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

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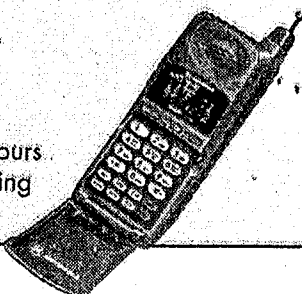
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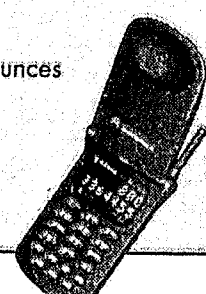
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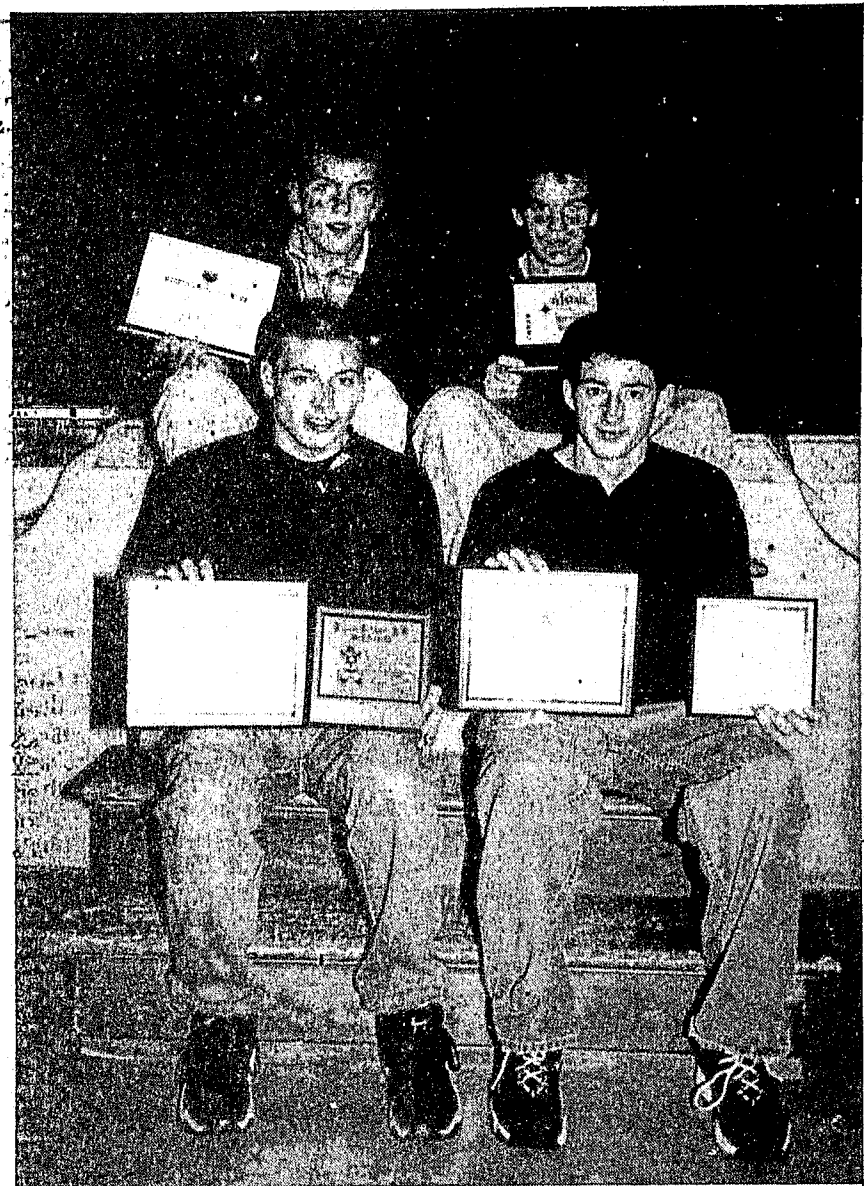
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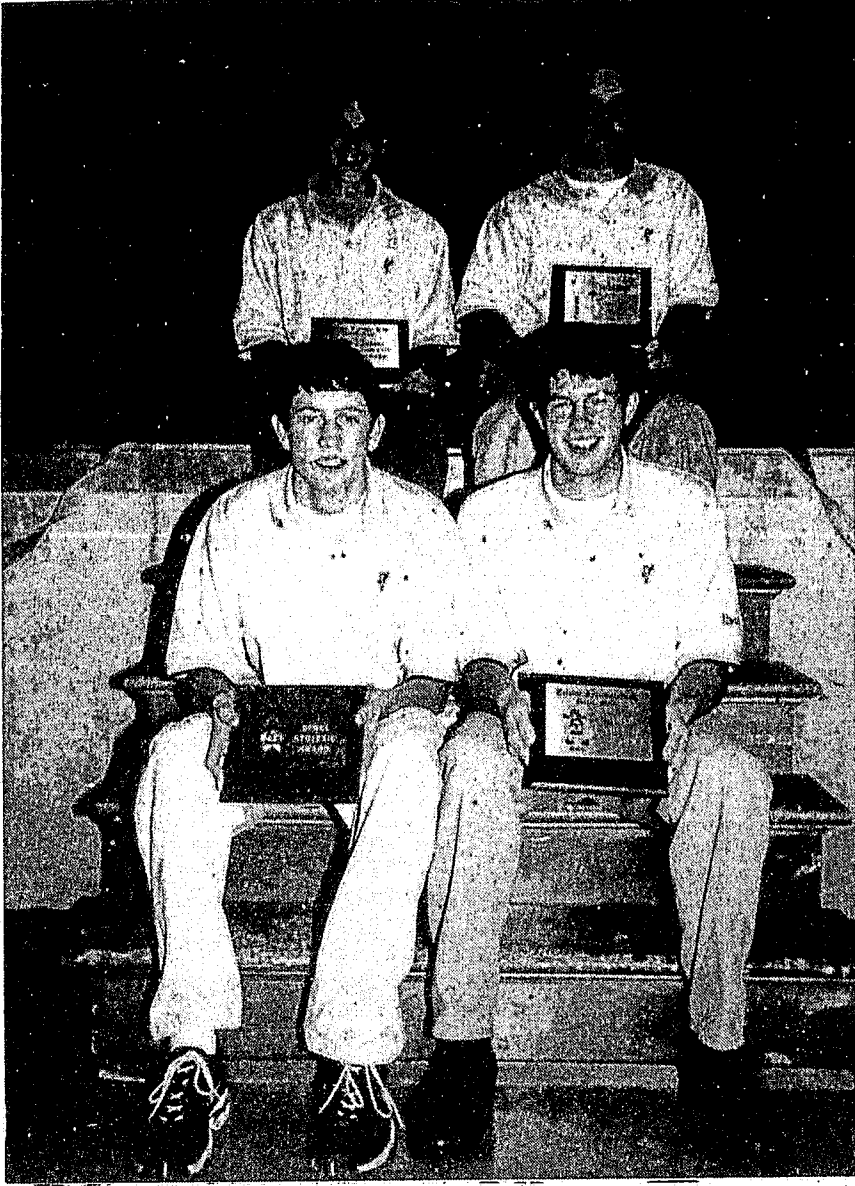
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Telstar High School Fall Sports Awards



SOCCER--Front: Jason Rosenberg (Coach's Award, MVC All-Star), Jeremy Curley (Most Valuable Player, MVC All-Star); Back: Chris Vaughan (MVC All-Star), Matt Hiebert (Hustle Award).



GOLF--Front: Dan Stevens (Rookie Award), Neil Thurlow (Most Valuable Player, MVC All-Star); Back: Josh Eichenberger (Rookie Award), Chuck Johnson (Hustle Award).



FIELD HOCKEY--Front: Malinda Gilbert (MVC All-Star), Mary Ann Lowe (MVC All-Star); Middle: Emily Phillips (Defensive Award), Erin Dennis (Defensive Award); Back: Erin Riley (Hustle Award), Stephanie Vaughan (Rookie Award).



Cross-country--Anna Willard (Most Valuable Player and MVC All-Star).

BASKETBALL PASSES ON SALE

The Telstar Athletic Boosters are selling season passes for the upcoming boys' and girls' home basketball games. The boys' season opener is Saturday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m., against Carrabec. The girls' first home game is Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m. against Lisbon. Passes are \$30 for a family, \$20 for an adult and \$10 for a student. Contact Sarah Craig at 824-2777, or purchase a pass at the concession stand at the games.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

A free seminar highlighting Apple Computer products and technologies will be held at the Telstar Regional High School Library on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Jeff Mann of Unicom and representative of Apple Computer will present the session for teachers, technologists, administrators and community members in western Maine. The session will feature the new developments at Apple Computer and their applications in education including:

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- Apple Learning Interchange: online resources from Apple where educators share information, take classes on line and collaborate with other educators around the world.
- Mac OS 8.5, Apple's new operating system: including Sherlock, Apple's new search technology capable of simultaneously running numerous search engines. Please register at 824-2780.

From the

Crescent Park School PTA

The CPS PTA met Nov. 18. Miss Santoro, CPS guidance counselor, offered a typical fourth and fifth-grade lesson on cooperation and group cohesion. She also shared classroom guidance activities used at each grade level, as well as small group lessons and individual counseling work.

The CPS Craft Fair was a big success, netting more than \$3,000. Thanks to all who helped.

Hostesses are still needed for our regular meetings, and for help with Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5.

Pattie Parsons updated the group on the Missoula Children's Theater, to be held the end of January. A committee meeting for the PTA district council to organize and coordinate ticket sales, refreshments, etc. will be held Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the CPS conference room.

The PTA will make an effort to advertise and sell CPS t-shirts, banners, etc. in the CPS Times, and at all school-sponsored events.

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From

Tri-Town Rescue Service



TRI-TOWN AWARDS—Tri-Town Rescue presented its outstanding achievement awards at its annual meeting last week. Shown above, from the left, Jeff Littlehale, seven years of service as an EMT; Viola Whitman, outstanding service award for auxiliary and most improved EMT; Dustin Howe, Rick Roy Memorial outstanding service award for ambulance personnel and Connie Bacon, Noreen Russo Memorial outstanding service award for inservice dispatcher.

Tri-Town Rescue presented outstanding service awards and elected officers for the upcoming year at its 17th annual meeting last week.

The Rick Roy Memorial Outstanding Service Award went to Dustin Howe for all his work as EMT, treasurer, assistant chief and assistant team leader. The Noreen Russo Memorial Outstanding Service Award for inservice dispatchers went to Connie Bacon, who has dispatched since the organization was formed in 1981. The Outstanding Service Award for Auxiliary work went to Viola Whitman, who has been active with both the auxiliary and the ambulance branch as an EMT for six years. She also earned the Most Improved EMT award. A special plaque was presented to Mary Emery, outgoing coordinator, for her many years in leadership. Jeff Littlehale received a plaque for his seven years of service with Tri-Town Rescue as an EMT. He has recently moved to West Bethel.

Wayne and Peggy Theofrastau each received a five-year service pin. Edna Gwilliam received a 10-year service pin for dispatching. Lorraine Mills Larson received her 15-year service pin for dispatching.

Board of Directors elected for 1999 are Dustin Howe, coordinator; Viola Whitman, secretary; Don Worobe, treasurer; Jane Chandler, chief; Peggy Theofrastau, auxiliary president; Ray Cooley, search and rescue team leader and Annella Burnham, inservice dispatcher coordinator. Ambulance service officers are Jane Chandler, chief; Dustin Howe, assistant chief; Jim Worobe, vehicle officer; Jane Chandler and Dustin Howe, training officers; Wayne Theofrastau and Harry Archer, communications officers; Warren Emery and Jack Roberts, housing officers; Mike Dixon, supply officer; Viola Whitman, secretary; Annella Burnham, head inservice dispatcher and Jason Littlehale, infection control officer.

Auxiliary officers are Peggy Theofrastau, president; Grace Archer, vice president; Annella Burnham, secretary and Viola Whitman, treasurer. Search and Rescue officers are Ray Cooley, team leader and training officer; Dustin Howe, assistant team leader and Jim Worobe, secretary.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The Country Christmas in Bethel celebration is quickly approaching, with events starting on the Thanksgiving weekend. There are a couple changes that need to be noted. The location of the Taste of Bethel and the Theme Wreath Auction, scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 5, has been changed to the Telstar High School cafeteria from noon to 2 p.m. The Bethel Alliance Church is caroling on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Main Street (not on Dec. 19). The West Parish Congregational Church is holding a candlelight service on Thursday, Dec. 24, not on Sunday, Dec. 20 (as appears in the Country Christmas brochure). Another CC brochure clarification that needs to be made is that Rebecca Lyons is the owner, not co-owner of Groovy Grains.

Chamber member restaurants are encouraged to call the chamber by the end of this week if they would like to be a part of the Taste of Bethel. We would also welcome Theme Wreath donations — all the proceeds from these events go to help support the cost of the Christmas decorations and provide a \$500 scholarship to a Telstar Regional High School graduate pursuing a culinary arts degree.

All chamber members and friends are invited to two chamber events in December: A Business After Hours on Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Black Bear B & B on the Sunday River Road (past the Artists Covered Bridge) in Newry. Phil Buell and Faith Spath, owners, are looking forward to meeting everyone and showcasing the improvements to the inn. The chamber is pleased to carry on the tradition of a Holiday Get-together, which will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Great Grizzly Steakhouse/Matterhorn Wood Fired Pizza on the Sunday River Road, from 5 to 8 p.m. Owners Roger and Patricia Beaudoin are really happy to host this event and look forward to seeing all of you.

Many thanks to the volunteers who went to the Boston Ski Show and, through their collective efforts, made the show a huge success for the chamber members and our area. These folks also took turns wearing the "World's Largest Snowman" costume — hats off to them! They are: Al and Jackie Cressy, Sheila Rollins, Marcie Baker, Chuck Scheffren, Chris Hayward, Kathy Thrall, Fred Nolte, Doug Turcotte and Susan Isham. Irene McGrew and Robin Zinchuk drove to Boston to set up the show.

Saturday, Nov. 28, is the Christmas Tree Decorating Day on the Bethel common from 9 a.m. till done. It is our hope that many people turn out for the event — many hands make light work. Please call the chamber office if you can help out.

The chamber annual brochure has been printed and is available in the office. All members are welcome to come in for their supply.

Many thanks to Telstar High School sophomore, Steven Estes, for helping with the Christmas tree stakes on the common and at Bethel Station.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, for the annual "Christmas with the Masons," beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will be decorated as it would have been in the early 19th century with berries, boughs, and fruit. There will be candlelight and fires in the hearths and special cookie treats along with warm mulled cider. Special seasonal music will also be part of the experience. The event is free and open to anyone interested.

At 7:30 p.m., the society will hold its monthly meeting followed by a slide show of views of the region in another era. This is also open to anyone interested.

The society now has fax access, thanks to the generosity of society life members John and Julia Fox of Andover and West Newton, Mass., who have provided the means for acquiring a fax machine. The number to send a fax to the society is (207) 824-0882. Much appreciation is extended to these life members for their generosity.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

The Christmas trees on the grounds of the Legion Hall will be lit on Dec. 3 prior to the regular meeting. Post and Unit will meet jointly with their guests at 7 p.m. before going outside for the lighting. Anyone who wishes may attend. The regular meetings will follow. Orders for the lights are still being accepted and can be purchased through the month of December. They may be purchased for \$2 each in memory of a veteran or to honor one still with us. Lights may also be purchased for members of a veteran's family. The trees will remain lighted until Four Chaplains Day in February.

At the meeting on Nov. 19, the Unit received its newest member, Helvi Cary, of Bryant Pond.

Plans for this year's Christmas Party were finalized. It will be held on Dec. 10 at the Legion Hall with a 6 p.m. potluck supper for the Post and Unit members and their children. It will be necessary to let Santa know the names, ages and sex of children who will be attending so he can plan his gifts. The supper will be a chance for the members to show off their holiday specialties and should be a fun time. Evanna Davis is working on obtaining the names of members in the nursing homes and the veterans' home, so we can purchase gifts for them.

There will be no regular meeting of the Unit on the third Thursday of December or January.

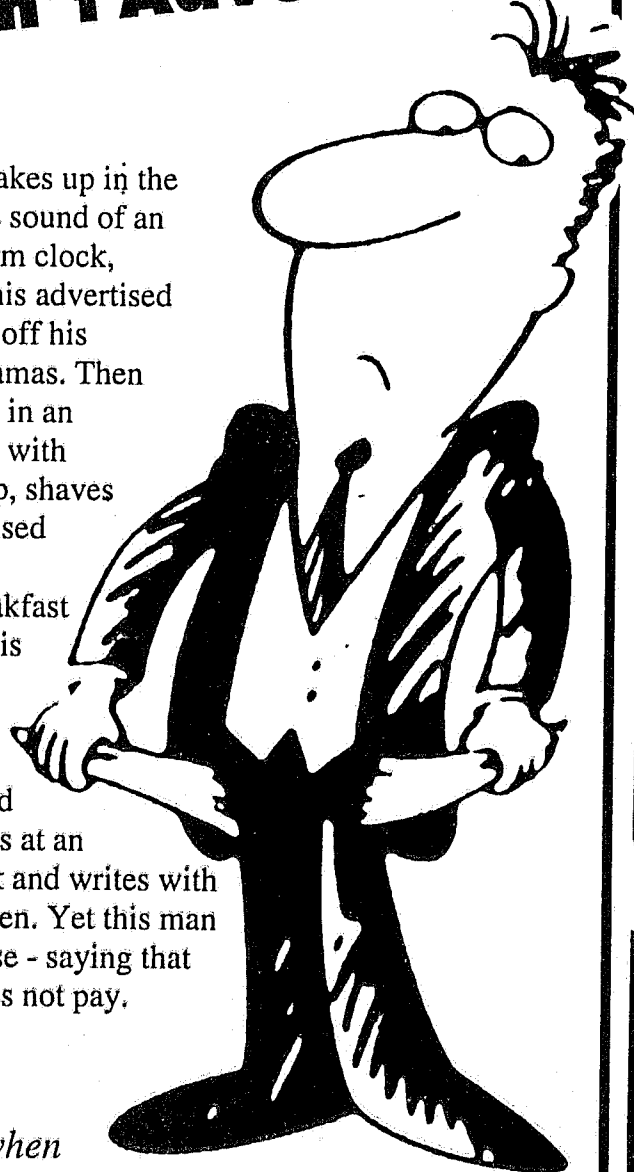
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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	"Snoopy, Come Home"		Movie: "The King and I"						700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Home Alone"				ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Winnie	Bug's Life	Movie: "Home for the Holidays"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made Me	Mystery!			Jonathan Creek	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: Mississippi State at Mississippi						Sportscenter	
(34)	Wallons		Wallons	Movie: "A Walton Thanksgiving Reunion"					Wallons	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"				48 Hours		News	
(15)	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack						New England Tailgate		Transworld Sport	
(17)	Searching	Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue"			Movie: "My Fellow Americans"				Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"		Movie: "Annie"					Famous	Moochie-Pop Warner	
(18)	Movie: "Toys" Cont'd		Movie: "Prom Night"		Rosewood		Movie: "The Ice Storm"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL-Shots	Between the Madness				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Party of Five	Movie: "Earth Angel"				Attitudes	Golden	
(6)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Grinch	Movie: "Pretty Woman"					Movie: "Rain Man"	
(24)	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Kablaml!	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"My Darling Clementine"		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Movie: "Friendly Persuasion"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"					Movie: "Dragnet"	
(27)	Law & Order Cont'd		Biography	Holiday at Pop!					Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	Harvey	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy				Love Boat-Next	Mad	Mad	Frasier
(32)	Return of the \$6 Million Man & the Bionic Woman						Bionic Showdown: \$6 Million Man-Bionic Woman			700 Club
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Little Giants"					Dateline		News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Kansas vs. UNLV					College Basketball			Sportsctr.
(13)	Dukes of Hazzard		Demolition Derby: Back to School Bash							Dukes of Hazzard
(34)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Figure Skating: Snowden	Figure Skating: Ice Wars: USA vs. the World						News
(41)	Golf Scene	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					New England Tailgate		Football	Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Sprung"				Movie: "Retroactive"			Chris Rock
(17)	Buster & Chauncey's		Movie: "Babes in Toyland"				Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Moochie-Pop Warner
(18)	Police Academy 5: Miami		Movie: "A Life Less Ordinary"				Movie: "Event Horizon"			
(20)	College Football: Arizona State at Arizona Cont'd						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"				Movie: "Dream Date"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Movie: "Dirty Harry" Cont'd				Movie: "Magnum Force"					Enforcer
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	Rugrats	Laverne	I Love Lucy		Bewitched
(25)	This Woman		"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"		Diamond	WENN	Movie: "Soldier of Fortune"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"						Major Lea.
(27)	"Promised Land" Cont'd		Biography	City Confidential			Silent Witness		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Airheads"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Sex, Lies, and Videotape"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Bigfoot: The Encounter		"Life, Liberty and Pursuit on the Planet of the Apes"				"Treachery and Greed on the Planet of the Apes"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Movie: "It Takes Two"				Saturday Night Live		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Notre Dame at Southern California						News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made Me	Tracks	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	GameNight	NASCAR Winston Cup	Fitness America Pageant	Dallas Cheerleaders			Bloopers		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallor Bros.			Gaither Gospel Hour	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	ER		CMA 40th: A Celebration				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Kremlin Cup --Semifinal						Tennis: ATP Kremlin Cup -- Semifinal			Boxing: Fight Night
(15)	Movie: "Anastasia"						Movie: "Gattaca"			Boxing
(17)	Land Before Time V-Mysterious		Movie: "RocketMan"				Mokomba	Marsupilami	Walt Disney Presents	
(48)	Movie: "Contact" Cont'd		Movie: "Silent Trigger"		Contact		Movie: "Fire Down Below"			
(20)	SEC TV Weekly		Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Texas				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"The Danger of Love"		Movie: "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"				Intimate Portrait		Oh Baby	Maggie
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"						"Smokey and the Bandit"	
(24)	Catdog	Catdog	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	"The Buccaneer" Cont'd		Movie: "Hombre"				Movie: "The Reptile"		WENN	
(26)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "Major League"				The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week	Judy Collins Christmas at the Billmore					Treasure!	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				News		Coach	Enforcer
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		7 Days				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	M*A*S*H	Viper
(32)	"Catch Me if You Can"		Movie: "Lost in America"				Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"			
(6)	"The Nightmare Before Christmas"		Movie: "Jurassic Park"						News	
(10)	Movie: "Flipper"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Movie: "Breaking the Code"			Nagasaki	Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers							Sportsctr.
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	AmLegnds	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Cab to Canada"					News	
(41)	AHL Hockey		Tennis: ATP Kremlin Cup -- Final				Ski & Board	Passport	Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	Look Who's Talking Now		Movie: "Picture Perfect"						Movie: "Winchell"	
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "Pollyanna"	
(46)	"Head Above Water"		Movie: "The Helix"						Movie: "Single White Female"	
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Love Hurts" Cont'd		Movie: "For the Love of Nancy"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Point Break"					
(24)	Beavers	Beavers	Storytellers		Bewitched	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"Tall Story"	Screen	Movie: "Bright Leaf"				Movie: "Paris When It Sizzles"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	New Explorers		Biography		Rise of Christianity: The First Thousand Years				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mad	Frasier
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Without Santa				Movie: "The Christmas List"			700 Club
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Christmas-Rockefeller		Dateline		Law & Order			News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey		20/20			News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Performances			Encore!	Best of Chet Atkins		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Rhode Island vs. Utah					College Basketball: Great Eight -- Duke vs. Michigan State			
(34)	Wallons		Glen Campbell Christmas		Prime Time Country		Alabama's Christmas		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	Garfield	To Have & to Hold		Changed Our Lives		News	
(41)	Drag Race	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					Women's College Volleyball: Big Ten Tournament			
(15)	"Fathers' Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien"				Oz			"Winchell"
(17)	Snowman	Bluetoes	Land Before Time V-Mysterious			Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "In & Out"				Movie: "The Devil's Own"			
(20)	Front Row	Interview	Women's College Basketball: Vanderbilt at Okla. St.		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Man Next Door"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Jaws"						Movie: "Graveyard Shift"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Voyage to Bottom of Sea		Movie: "Three Violent People"				Movie: "Blood Alley"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Dead Husbands"					New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	American Justice			Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr Bill	Adams	AXN	Life Cam	Famous Families		Famous Families		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Suddenly	Caroline	Will-Grace	Dateline			News
(8)	NFL Sports Rap		NFL Football: New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers							News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Legendary Lighthouses		Tug of War: The Story of Taiwan		Crown		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Monday Night		Figure Skating: Professional Championship		Cheerleading		ESPNews		Sportsctr.	
(34)	Wallons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Emery-Merle Haggard		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Red-Nosed Reindeer		Raymond	Becker				News
(41)	Writers	Bruiser Flint	FOX Sports World				Tennis: ATP Kremlin Cup -- Final			
(15)	"Father Hood" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rainmaker"				Movie: "Route 9"			
(17)	First Snow	Movie: "The Muppet Christmas Carol"		Movie: "Magic Island"					Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Wayne's World" Cont'd		Movie: "Soul Food"				Movie: "Breaking Up"		Confessns	
(20)	Front Row	Football	Gaelic Games: Galway vs. Kildare		Front Row				FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Touch Me"				New Attitudes Makeover	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"				Movie: "The Secret of My Success"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	I Was a Male War Bride		Movie: "Moon Over Miami"			Movie: "Tea for Two"			I Was Bride	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone			New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Rise of Christianity: The First Thousand Years					Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1998											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Reunited	Great Pets	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Movie: "To Grandmother's House We Go"				Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"				700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Working	Dateline	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue	News			
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Rain of Ruin		Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Connecticut vs. Washington				College Basketball: Great Eight -- Kansas vs. Kentucky					
(34)	Wallons		Prime Time Country		Evening of Country Greats				Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Before He Wakes"				News		
(41)	Bicycle	Fat Traxx	In-Line	Camper	Sportswriters on TV		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				
(15)	"Hot Shots!" Cont'd		Movie: "Gattaca"				Movie: "Gla"				
(17)	Torkelsons		AIDS		Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"						Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Lifebreath"			Edge		Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne		Movie: "White Fang"		Movie: "A Christmas Story"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberys		Sketeer	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
(25)	"A New Leaf" Cont'd		Movie: "Wild River"				Blacklist: Hollywood on Trial			Gentleman	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Desperado"				New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		"Second Time Around"		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline	

Community Calendar

Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.--Christian Scientists' traditional Thanksgiving service at the church at 26 Stevens Street, Norway. Everyone invited. Child care provided. No collection will be taken.

Friday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m.--"Beauty and the Beast" will be performed by Landis and Company at Lewiston Middle School auditorium (75 Central Ave.), sponsored by L/A Arts. Tickets: \$7. Call 1-800-639-2919 or 782-7228 for more information.

Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will perform from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: kids \$3/\$5 at door; adults \$5/\$7 at door. For ticket reservations call 824-3575.

Christmas Door Swag Sale by Boy Scout Troop 565 at the SAD44 Bus Garage from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28, Annual Christmas Bazaar at Errol Town Hall, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Errol School Association. Homemade jams, knitted items, rubber stamps, dried flowers, etc. Anyone interested in renting space, please call early. Friends of the Errol Public Library will have a Book and Bake Sale, and serve luncheon plates. For information call 482-7720 or 482-3837.

Christmas Tree Decorating Day on Bethel Common, 9 a.m. till done. Call 824-2282 if you can help.

Free wagon rides, 2 to 4 p.m., starting at Bethel Fire Station, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Robinson Ballet Company from Bangor will present "The Nutcracker," a fully mounted production of E.T.A. Hoffman's magical tale brought to life by Tchaikovsky's timeless music, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under in advance or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets on sale at Preb's in Bethel or call the Mahosuc Arts office, 824-3575. Advance ticket sales end Friday, Nov. 29, at 5 p.m.

Old-time Dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society. Music by the Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Annual Harvest Dance to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, sponsored by Schiavi Enterprises and featuring The Impalas. Tickets: \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets: BBBS board member, Child Health Center, Country Way Restaurant, Northeast Bank in Bethel and Buckfield, or by calling Julie Hart at 743-2991. Christmas wreath auction.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28-29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.--Local Wares Craft Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 7 to 11:30 a.m.--Bethel Rotary Club's Country Breakfast at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Hall (all you can eat buffet). Adults, \$5, children under 12, \$2.50. Proceeds benefit scholarships and international projects.

The First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Waterford, will begin Advent season with its 31st Hanging of the Greens service at 4 p.m. Refreshments will follow at the Wilkins House.

Nov. 30 (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.), Dec. 1 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), Dec. 2 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)--annual Christmas Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, Route 26, West Paris. Gifts, crafts, white elephants, baked goods, etc., in Activity Room, to benefit activities department. Donations welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6 p.m.--Windy Valley Snowmobile Club (WVS) annual Christmas family potluck supper at Bear River Grange Hall. Exchange of gifts and meeting to follow supper.

Gilead Wild River Riders Snowmobile Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel. All are welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.--Annual "Christmas with the Masons" at Bethel Historical Society. Free and open to anyone interested. Society meeting at 7:30 followed by slide show. Open to the public.

Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens Christmas Party and dinner at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 11:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 4, Benefit Bingo for Christmas For Families, 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. All proceeds go for families in need.

Christmas tree lighting, 6 p.m. at Bryant Pond Common, followed by a party at Woodstock Elementary School until 8 p.m. Needed: old Christmas cards, wrapping paper, bird seed, peanut butter, ribbon, glitter, glue for craft tables and people to bake and to volunteer at the party. If you can help, call Linn at 665-2789.

Dec. 4-5-6--Plan to have a three-day affair with Sweden Town Hall -- Friday, 6 p.m. potluck supper; Saturday, 1 p.m., bring your Sweden pictures and show; Sunday, 8 to 11:30 p.m. alcohol-free dance with Richard Felt orchestra; Sunday, 12 noon, box lunch social including music, poems, skits and family histories pertaining to Sweden; Sunday, 7 p.m., church service at Sweden Community Church. For more information or to participate, call Martha Flint at 647-5128.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Shaker Christmas Fair at Sabbath-day Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade bread, candies, herb biscuits, cookies, herbs, cheese, pickles, apples and cider, knitted and sewn goods, yarns, music, CDs, pottery, baskets, Shaker oval boxes, Shaker fruitcake, etc. White elephant room.

Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, from noon to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School cafeteria.

Deadline for ordering navel oranges (\$18.50 a case or \$9.75 half case) and pink grapefruit (\$16 for case or \$8.50 half case) at Rumford Point Church. Pick-up date is Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. To place an order, call Barbara at 364-7604.

The McLaughlin Foundation will feature "Heralding the Holidays" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 97 Main Street, South Paris. Holiday plants and legends, traditional wreath and garland workshop, luminaria, holiday foods with a twist (Cathie diCocca of Bethel). \$15 includes wreath materials and lunch. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee, 8 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117N, South Paris. Baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths, cookie walk, morning coffee including Finnish nisu.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the CPS P.T.A. All area children are invited to visit with Santa, have a snack, and make a Christmas craft. Young piano students will provide music. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Fair and Tea, 1 to 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

West Bethel Union Church baked goods and craft sale, 9 a.m. to noon at the church.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. (No house church in Nov. There will be a celebration of new ministry Nov. 22 at Christ Church in Norway) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocca in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

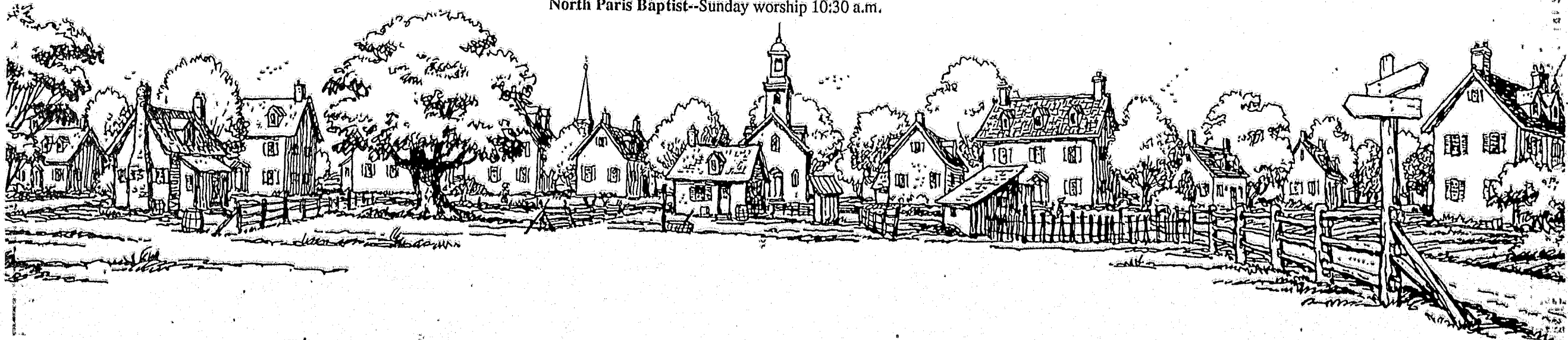
First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

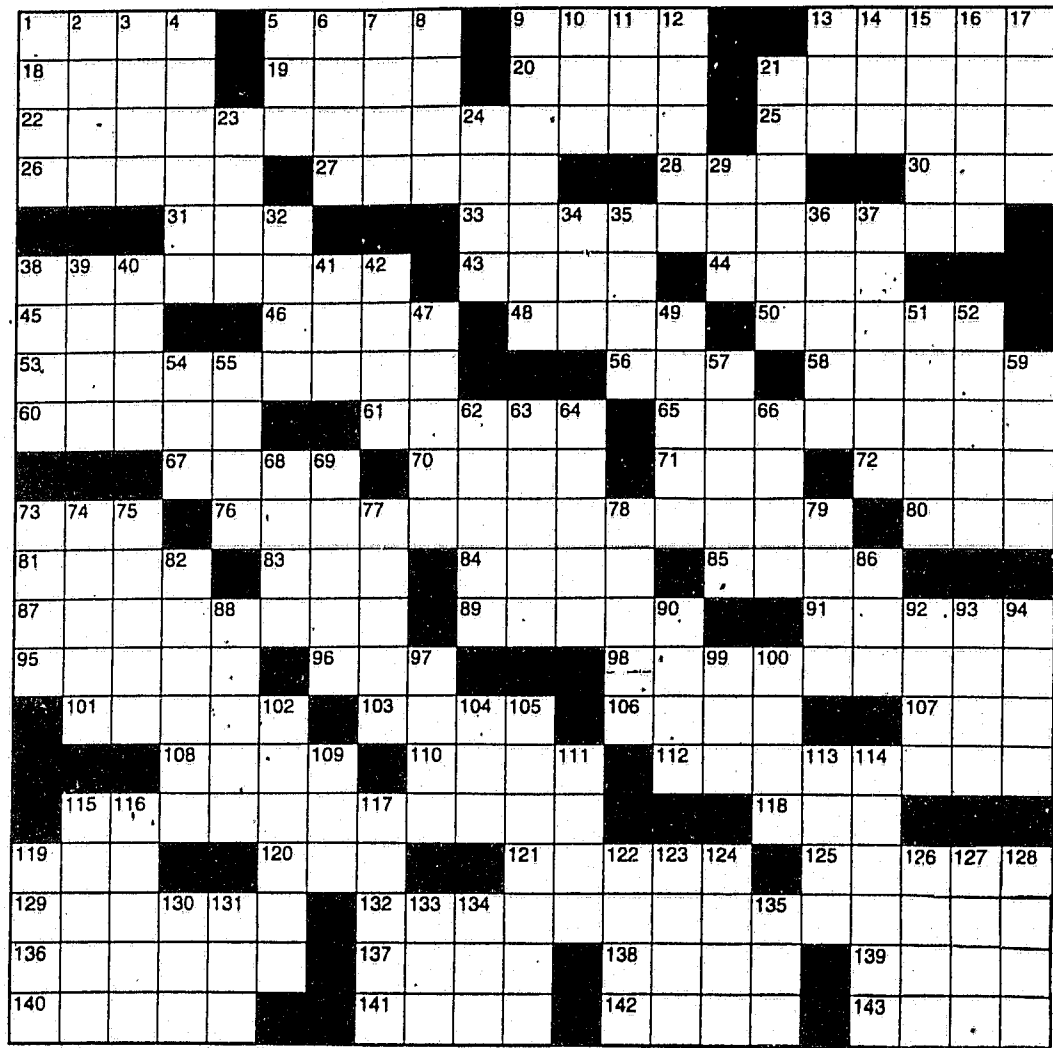
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Super Crossword

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- 1 Ordered
 - 5 "Damn Yankees" siren
 - 9 Defect
 - 13 "— luego"
 - 18 Shortly
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 - 21 European sea
 - 22 Classroom oxymoron
 - 25 Victor Herbert musical
 - 26 Antitoxin
 - 27 Common contraction
 - 28 Disconsolate
 - 30 Is, for two
 - 31 Rock's location
 - 32 Speedwagon oxymoron
 - 38 Red wine
 - 44 Tender
 - 45 Way
 - 46 Bk. convenience
 - 48 Actress Patricia
 - 50 Dotty inventor?
 - 53 "Peanuts" oxymoron
 - 56 "American —" ("71 smash")
 - 58 — Dame
 - 60 Host a roast
 - 61 Creed
 - 65 "61 Marcells hit
 - 67 Presidential pooch
 - 70 Walkiki winging
 - 71 High rails
 - 72 Word form for "within"
 - 73 Wordsworth work
 - 76 Immigration oxymoron
 - 80 "Of course!"
 - 81 Beaver's dad
 - 83 Writer Rand
 - 84 Stuck-up sort
 - 85 Temptation poodle
 - 87 Like some bread
 - 89 Common ends.
 - 91 Austerity
 - 95 Tremendous bargain
 - 96 Fasten an oxford
 - 98 TV oxymoron
 - 101 "Frasier" pup
 - 103 In the thick of
 - 106 Corset part
 - 107 Buddhist movement
 - 108 Soprano Eames
 - 110 Fateful 15th
 - 112 He'll work for peanuts
 - 115 Seafood oxymoron
 - 118 — genres
 - 119 Actor
 - 120 Skater
 - 121 No longer fashionable
 - 125 Bear out
 - 129 Obstruct
 - 132 Tableware oxymoron
 - 136 Like marble
 - 137 Macadamize
 - 138 Fury
 - 139 Prettily a
 - 140 "Roots" location
 - 141 Emmy winner
 - 142 Formerly, formerly
 - 143 Sacred DOWN
 - 1 Lowdown singer?
 - 2 Pay to play
 - 3 Morose
 - 4 Tolerate
 - 5 Hosp.
 - 6 Solemn statement
 - 7 Ford or Gray male
 - 8 Olympic hawk
 - 9 Bookstore section
 - 10 — di-dah
 - 11 Generation
 - 12 Malticious to the max
 - 13 "Ball —"
 - 14 TV's —
 - 15 American Girl!
 - 16 Rows
 - 17 Teen problem
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Bethel Senior Citizens

Seventy members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club met on Nov. 18 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their monthly meeting and dinner. The birthday cake was made by Helen Saunders. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Colleen Boyd gave the treasurer's report, Rudy Royer spoke on the silver saver jars and, due to the absence of secretary Arlene Lowell, the report was read by Barbara Mahler. Dick Hosterman reported for the Nominating Committee. Dewey Thayer won the door prize. The raffle, a pillow made by Mary Paine, was won by Joyce Bennett. The next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the Bethel Inn. Price of the dinner is \$7 for those who have paid their dues and \$9.50 for those who have not. This is the club's annual Christmas Party. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man. No joke gifts, please. The social hour is 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Rebecca Zicarelli asked if there was anyone who would volunteer to help students with their studies. Dr. Hamilton gave an interesting talk on his involvement in the H.O.P.E. program. Dec. 15, at noon, is the Rotary Club dinner at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

From the

Maine Handicapped Skiing

For the first time in its 47-year history, Maine Handicapped Skiing has scheduled downhill ski and snowboard lessons on Saturdays and Sundays at Sunday River Ski Resort. MHS will offer five ski or snowboard lessons on Saturdays, and 10 lessons on Sundays throughout their 10-week season, from January through March 1999. As with all other MHS lessons, they will be offered free of charge -- trained volunteer instruction and equipment are provided by MHS and lift tickets are provided by Sunday River Ski Resort. Anyone, age six or older, who has a physical disability is encouraged to sign up by contacting MHS at (800) 639-7770 or e-mail (info@skimhs.org).

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Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting at the Telstar library on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. At the recent Halloween Dance, the Impalas provided an excellent array of music and the costume parade/contest was a big hit. Those winning prizes were: funniest, Meredith White; most original, Debbie Lutton; scariest, Robin Hebert; best couple, Al and Genesta Tanguay; and judges' choice awards to Yvonne Hart and Jennifer Buck. Many thanks to the following for their generous donations of prizes: Mt. Abram Ski Area, Bethel Inn, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Ski Resort, and Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Also, thanks to the judges for the event, Irving and Hilda Brown and Gary and Jeannine Wing. The association is looking for addresses of Telstar graduates so it can maintain a list for class reunions, newsletters, and other functions. If you know of a list of your classmates' addresses, please let the association know by leaving a message at Telstar or by sending a copy to the school in care of the Alumni Association. Plans are underway for spring and fall dances and a family fun night. Committees are involved in working on the track fund, a newsletter, and alumni basketball games. January is planning time for the annual Alumni Weekend and class reunions. The next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar library. All Telstar alumni and faculty are welcome to attend.



Catch the Calypso Fever

The Atlantic Clarion Steel Band will bring the sounds of the Caribbean to the stage of the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel on Friday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. Atlantic Clarion kicks off the season of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series with a touch of island magic and uniquely captivating sounds that will transport you to the tropics.

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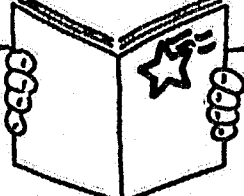
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Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37tf
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AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High. 28tf
AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 2tf

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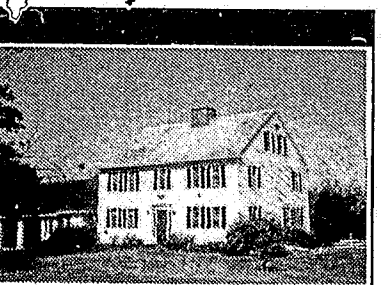
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#1492 WEST PARIS: Very privately situated. This antique Cape has much to offer. Period details, wood floors, large barn, large rooms and a nice screened-in porch. Good solid home in nice condition. You'll love it. Call today - priced to sell for only.....\$64,400

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#1440 WEST PARIS: Located near ski areas, lakes & ponds. If you needs include 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, a fireplace, large barn & 27 acres with some fields than call us for a showing. The local mtn. views are a plus. Owner anxious.....\$87,000

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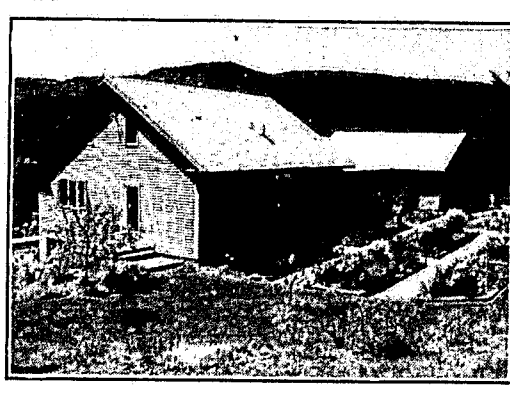
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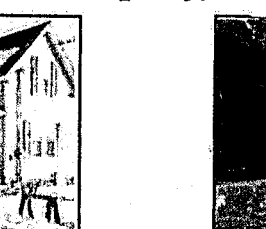
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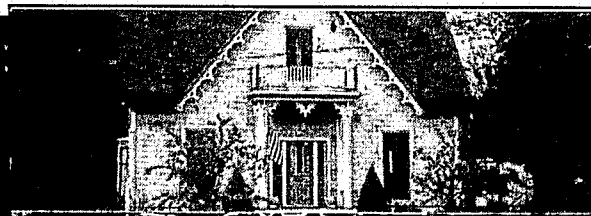
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Greenwood/Round & So. Ponds: Cozy 2 bedroom log cottage situated on private lot on sunny shores of Round/South Ponds inlet. Large glassed-in screened porch overlooking pond. Was \$124,900 - Now \$73,900



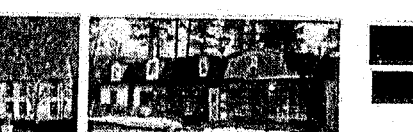
Greenwood: This cozy home offers three bedrooms, a comfortable living area and is situated on a private 1.74+/- acre lot on Richardson Hollow Road. Located only a short drive to Paris/Norway and Bryant Pond/Bethel areas and affordably priced at \$39,900



Sunday Valley Acres, Bethel: Situated on an elevated double lot, this four bedroom, 1 1/2 bath chalet offers a spacious living area and deck. Located in a private neighborhood just off Sunday River Road, only minutes to the slopes/lifts. \$97,900



Mt. Abram: Cozy chalet boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 loft areas, fireplace & woodstove and is situated on a double 4 BR + large lot, 2 1/2 baths. Reduced to \$119,900 (odd. 28+/- acres, build! prop. equipment/entire property at \$200,000) Now \$69,900!



Rt. 232, Rumford Point: A short commute to S.R., this farmhouse is sit. on 17+/- acres. 4 BR + large lot, 2 1/2 baths, paved drive, workshop, corner & an attached 40x60+/- bldg. Reduced to \$119,900 (odd. 28+/- acres, build! prop. equipment/entire property at \$200,000) Now \$69,900!

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Albany
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Howe Hill, Greenwood
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Condominiums

Sunday River - White Cap: Spacious 1 BR, upper level end unit offers wrap around deck, jacuzzi tub, trail access, slope views, use of rec facilities. \$69,900

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Mt. Abram: Bldg. C - ground level 1 bedroom, Walk to lifts/slopes, convenient to Route 26. \$41,900

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Obituaries

LOUISE MAY DUSTIN

Louise May Dustin, 73, of Otisfield and Norway, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998, at West Paris after a long illness.

Born at Sweden on Dec. 2, 1924, the daughter of Luther Kimball, she was educated in Sweden schools and had been a homemaker most of her life.

Mrs. Dustin enjoyed attending beano and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert Libby of Town and Country Trailer Park, Norway; five daughters, Linda Foster of Oxford, Lottie Howes and Lorraine Dustin, both of Massachusetts, Lynn Layole

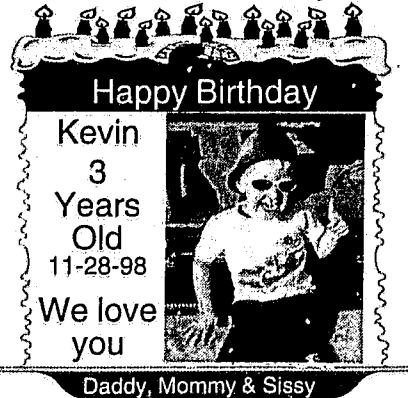
of Lisbon and Louann Dustin-Hunter of Brunswick; one son, Lewis of Oxford; one brother, Frankie Kimball of South Paris; two sisters, Alberta Whittemore of Norway and Kathaleen Clark of Florida; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Leon Dustin, in 1959; two brothers, Charles Kimball and Richard Kimball; and five sisters; Gertrude Sessions, Mildred Morrisette, Ethel Fortin, Leona Travers and Abby Jones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Oxford.

LOCAL FRIENDS MEETING

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends, a worship group that has been meeting in Bethel for the past year, will be hosting Friends from the Oxford Hills Friends meeting and Lewiston monthly meeting for silent worship and a potluck brunch this Sunday, Nov. 22. Members and attendees of the worship group are looking forward to this visit with Friends from the larger gatherings of Quakers in Maine.

The Mahoosuc Mountains Friends, who are currently engaged in the process of becoming a Preparative Meeting under the Falmouth Quarter, meets in the manner of unprogrammed Friends every First Day at a member's home, as listed in The Citizen's Community Calendar. The group welcomes interested newcomers to join.



NOTICE Greenwood/Woodstock Stump Dump

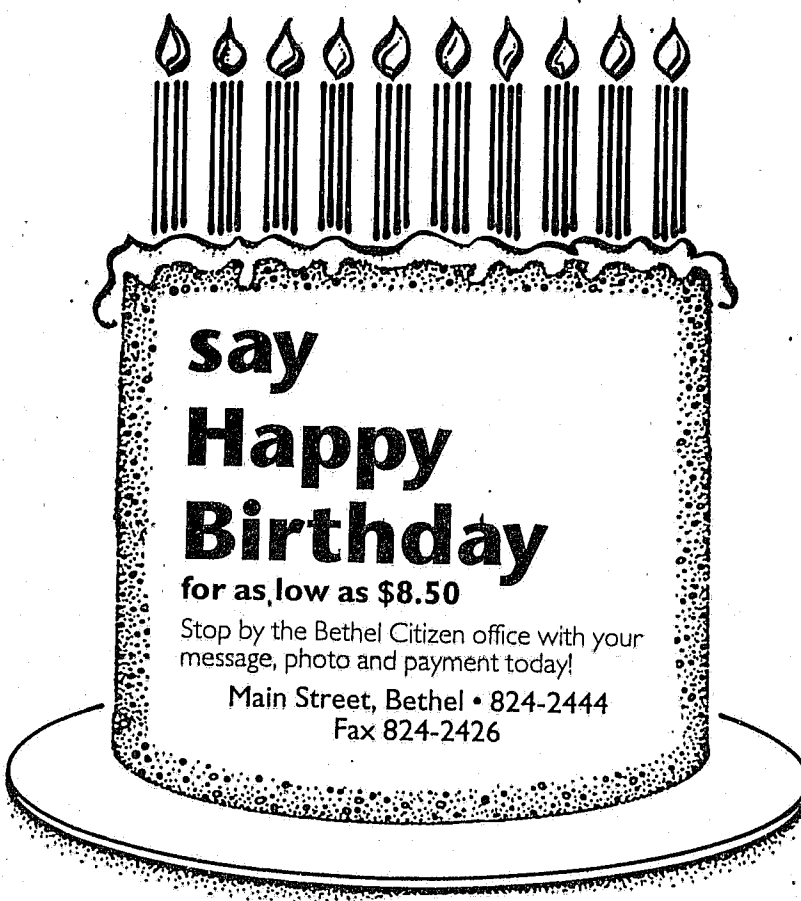
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